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J. H. HAMILTON

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Which has become proverbial, could ask no greater bargain than we are now offering the Public in Furs. If you want to be thoroughly supplied call and compare our goods with our prices. The assortment is most complete, consisting of Capes, Capes, Collars and Collarettes, Ruffs and Shaped Scarves, Muffs and Caps. We have the above goods in Seal, Sable, Persian Lamb, Otter, Beaver, etc. We have also on hand a good assortment of Ladies' Jackets and Jacket Cloths, all of the Best and Most Fashionable the markets can produce.

It Lives Long.

It is the vitals which impart the vitality—or long life—to

Shorey's Clothing

The "vitals" of clothing are the Stayings that are put in. Shorey's goods sold by this store are sold on the understanding that your money

will be returned you if not satisfied when you get the goods home.

They are sewn with silk or linen; buttons sewn on with the best linen thread; and finished as the best custom made goods.

Made to fit: not to order.

It is Our Desire to Introduce to Your Attention



Black, guaranteed made from Long Fibred Pure Australian Wool and thoroughly sponged and shrunk, from 30c. yd.; cheaper grades from 25c. Our collection of Dress Fabrics is, without doubt, the finest that have ever been shown in Deseronto, or vicinity, comprising Silk and Wool Mixtures, Camel Hair and Bone Effects, Rich in Colorings and Artistic in Design.

Just a Pointer or Two

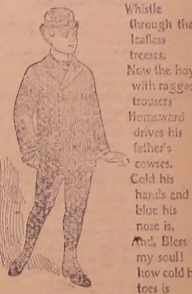
As to where to go and what to select when wondering what you shall give your friends for Christmas. It may seem a little early, yet, when you consider that the prettiest and best goods are bought early, we shall not be accused of trying to rush the season. We have imported direct, a beautiful range of Japanese Decorated Drapes, Table Covers, Scarfs and Handkerchiefs, especially suitable for the Christmas trade; they are made from pure silk and handsomely embroidered. Call and see these goods. We know that you will be pleased.



A Deep Search

May not result in the discovery of any great amount, but a small sum will carry with it immense Purchasing Power in the Great Furnishing Department of our Store. The stock is new and attractive and you will find the prices lower than lowest, consistent with quality. In the matter of underwear, if you have not bought already it will pay you to come and see us. We are showing some very special lines in Pileed Lined Goods with French Elastic Neck Bands and Ribbed Cuffs. Prices 50c, 55c, 75c. Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers 60c per suit.

Autumn has come. And now the breezes



If his parents will only bring him to our store we can put him in a position to defy the weather with a Shorey Suit, Ulster, or Reaser.

Shorey's Clothing is Guaranteed in every stitch. Made to fit, not to order, which is the reason we keep it.

Big Value for Little Money...

Is the Rule at the Big Store. There is no way to find this out like making a purchase, that will convince the most incredulous.

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Ready-to-wear Clothing

Cheviots, Tweeds, Heavers, etc. in all the Latest and Fashionable Styles.

Overcoats

All Sizes, Weights, and Styles. Single and Double Breasted. Warranted to keep the cold out.

Underwear

Natural Wool, Fleeced-lined, Shetland Wool. Heavy and Medium Weights.

R. MILLER

AGENT FOR DAY OF QUINTE LAUNDRY.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

GREENPOINT.

San Carman has returned from Oswego, where he has been visiting for a couple of weeks.

This fall has been favorable for ploughing, most of this work having been finished.

Mrs. Osborne has moved back on to her farm which has been rented for some season.

Polity has been having an active sale for the Christmas trade, John Havel, of Fish Lake, having purchased all he could bear of.

On Wednesday evening, at the residence of Henry Carman, his daughter Fronie was united in marriage to Milton Foster, of Fish Lake. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Brown, of Northport. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. The guests of the bride were numerous. Only relatives and intimate friends were present. After the ceremony the happy couple went on to a short tour. They intend to make their home in Fish Lake.

There is a rumor that another matrimonial venture will occur soon. Predictions point to a quiet celebration, although some think there will be a row before it is all settled.

The firm implement of Wm. Baitan were sold one day last week. The horses

were also disposed of, but the prices offered for the cattle were too high enough and they were taken to Pictou on Saturday.

Austin Van Dusen has purchased seven yearlings and spring calves from Chas. Y. Shortt.

Louis Head, who has been ill for a couple of weeks, is now convalescent.

Potatoes this year were an average crop around here.

Apple-growers around Greenpoint have been fortunate in disposing of their stocks at the good prices which prevailed early in the season. Quotations are now somewhat lower than they were.

WAUBAUSHENE.

An accident occurred at Fesserton on Saturday morning resulting in the death of Mr. Cook, of our village. He was one of the section men of the G. T. R. and in trying to get off a hand car on a switch was struck by a passing engine and instantly killed. Much sympathy is felt for his wife in her bereavement.

Messrs. D. Cummings and Lavallie purchased the steam tug Gertrude C. from Mr. Carter, of Fesserton. Probably they will build a smaller craft more suitable for towing in the shallow water of the bay.

V. W. Carter, of Fesserton, is erecting a machine shop adjoining his lumber mill. It is reported that Marshall Woodcock and family, of Fesserton, will next month return to their home in Deseronto.

Beautiful Indian summer weather in these northern counties at the present time.

SUGAR ISLAND.

Miss King and Misses Mingo and Edna Brown, of Deseronto, spent Sunday in Stoco, the guests of Mrs. Wm. Cassidy.

John Johnston, L. P. S., was in town last week and found everything in order at the academy.

Miss Beatty, of Bogart, has applied for the school for next year.

Miss Jennie Cawley, of Twenty Mile Creek, of Fesserton, and Misses H. B. Sayer, of Fesserton, were guests of Miss Alice Wilson on Thursday evening.

Francis Alore was clerk at Henry Larkins' sale last week.

Frank Beatty, of Moira, and Wallace Salter, of Mount Zup, were in town on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson left here on Monday morning's train, for Moscow, where she will spend a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Switzer, whose husband is dangerously ill.

Miss Kittie Woodcock is spending a few days in town.

Stephen Cross, former section man on Bay of Quinte Railway, who has spent the summer in London, Ont., was in town a few days last week.

San Finkle spent Sunday with relatives at Bogart.

N. B. Bowers and S. B. Brown, of Moira, were in town on Monday on business.

Mr. Hart, of Larkins, was in town on Saturday.

Farmers are done plowing and are going to the shingles.

The weather is fine.

WESTBROOK.

Herbert and Frank Al-lit left on Wednesday to spend the winter in Deseronto, N. Y.

Mrs. H. Walker, of Florida, has removed here to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. Avel-tine.

Zachary David, an old and highly respected resident, died last Wednesday, after a long illness. The funeral took place Friday at the house of service, conducted at the house by Rev. J. Robinson. After the service the body was placed in the Deseronto vault. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of all.

Mr. D. McDonald and son, of Mountain Grove, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gair.

N. J. Leonard, of Enterprise, a former resident of this place, spent Sunday last with friends here.

Mrs. H. McKim, who has been very ill lately, is improving.

Rev. J. Robinson conducted service in the Methodist church here on Sabbath last.

Mrs. O. Pinnegar, of Mt. Haren, returned home Tuesday after spending a week with her father, A. Bell.

YENDINAGA RESERVE.

Dear Tribune—You will no doubt be surprised to hear from me after many weeks of silence, but no doubt you are aware that the locality of my domicile now is in the immediate vicinity of the famous place Friday at the house of service, conducted at the house by Rev. J. Robinson. After the service the body was placed in the Deseronto vault. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of all.

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being the ad. pool son of Mr. Brant called Peter, aged 8 years. Dr. Moore has taken great caution and has isolated as much as possible all persons who have come more or less in contact with the dead and during his illness.

Mr. Harris, salesman for the Toronto Wood and Iron Company, has been on the Reserve for several weeks pushing the sale of their magnificent cabinet steel ranges which have become so popular in many of the leading hotels throughout the country.

These Toppings, who for a number of years has occupied the W. J. W. Hill in this town, have been in the hands of the well-known farmer of Mc and Campbell on the Gravel Road, west of Marysville. We wish Tom success in his new sphere of labor.

The farmers of this end are all about through plowing, after many weeks of unparalleled beautiful autumn weather.

NAPANEE MILLS.

Harry Duval, who has been ill for some time with an affection of the lungs, had an operation on Saturday last which was performed by Dr. Breeman, who is recovering.

Joseph Lasher is slowly improving.

J. Bayler's child is on the road to recovery.

Misses Ada and Ida Casperson are spending a few weeks with their mother, Andrew Harrington, of B. J. Cree. Miss Katie McIntire is spending a few days there also.

Alex. Morgan came very nearly meeting with a serious injury at the Cement Works. His clothing was torn from him by catching in the machinery.

Wm. McAvoy had a bee drawing store last week. He got in about 50 pounds. He intends building a new barn next summer.

Messrs. Kenney and Littlewood, of Newburgh, were the guests of Miss Duval and Mrs. Brown last week.

There have been several dance parties lately which were much enjoyed by the young people.

Roy Lott and Miss Lott spent Sunday at Mount Pleasant, the guests of Mr. Wells.

The farmers are getting an immense lot of work done during the unusual fine weather.

BATH.

Rev. Mr. Evans, pastor of St. John's church, presided in Jacob's Corners last Sunday evening. He is going to take charge of the Cape Vincent church.

D. W. Ball and Mrs. O. Ball have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends at Waterford, N. Y.

Quite a number from here attended the concert given by Mrs. Fickett's school at Collins Bay.

Mrs. Hattie Wartman was in Napanee last Monday visiting friends.

The evaporator has closed for this season.

Messrs. Mary Keller and Maggie Forester were the guests of Elliot Court at Sunday.

A batchelor's ball was held at the residence of Mrs. P. K. Day last Friday evening. About seventy people, young and old, were present and they spent a pleasant evening. Dancing and card playing were the amusements.

MARYSVILLE.

It is with much regret we chronicle the death of the late Alexander Anderson during the past week. The deceased gentleman had been in St. Mary's on Monday November 29, and while returning home, he was falling from the horse, giving, giving the horse full sway, which they were not slow in taking advantage of. Mr. Anderson was thrown from the wagon, cutting his head severely, also bringing hurt inwardly. Medical aid was summoned immediately, and he showed symptoms of recovery, but on Wednesday Dr. Moore had but poor hopes of him, and on Friday he passed away. The funeral took place directly after mass on Sunday. Dr. Moore had but poor hopes of him, and on Friday he passed away. The funeral took place directly after mass on Sunday. The remains were placed in the vault, the Rev. Dean O'Connor performing the last rites of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dubois and W. J. Logie, Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kane, Ottawa, came on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kane's mother, the late Mrs. Anderson.

Miss Libbie Williams, Albert, is the guest of Mrs. Annie White this week.

Mrs. P. McGuire returned home from Belleville on Tuesday last after having spent a couple of weeks with her mother, who is recovering ill.

Mrs. S. O'Neil, Belleville, spent a few days of last week as the guest of Mrs. John E. McAvoy.

Miss Frankie Curry spent Saturday and Sunday under the parental roof.

Miss Lou Anderson, who has spent the past two years with friends in Michigan, returned to her home here on Tuesday last.

BOGART.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Finkle were visiting in Belleville and vicinity several days last week.

Misses Eva and Violet Wilson have been visiting for a few days at Wm. Knowles.

Mrs. Wm. Porter has been in Kingston hospital undergoing an operation on one of her eyes. She was accompanied to the hospital by her mother, Mrs. Porter.

A number of the young people of this vicinity attended the revival services at B. L. Church last Sunday evening.

David DeVal had his finger crushed by a stone falling on it last week.

Mr. Douglass and Miss Douglass, of Thompsonburg, were guests of Mrs. Mary Lattin on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Rodgers and children, of Stoco, have been visiting friends in this vicinity for a few days this week.

Messrs. Wm. and George Knowles spent a couple of days in Belleville last week on business.

Samuel Hallett was visiting at Anson Wheeler's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maynes spent Sunday at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler.

Mrs. Houston, teacher at Sheffield Station was visiting friends in this vicinity on Sunday last.

Rev. Mr. Battstone preached a very able sermon to a large congregation in the Methodist church on Sunday last.

S. S. Finkle, of Murphy's general store, Stoco, passed through here on Sunday.

McConnell, Miss Hallett, and Messrs. Wm. V. and Bird Wheeler. They all report a splendid time.

Sam Carter, carpenter, is engaged building a drive house for Peter Varty on his new property.

The annual meeting of Bogart cheese factory will be held next Wednesday.

Master Will Cassidy lost the tip of his finger last week.

Master Ernest McGowan died at Wm. Butler's on Sunday last.

The work done on the Methodist church grounds here last Tuesday adds a great improvement to its former appearance.

KINGSFORD.

Miss Annie Murphy is home to spend a few weeks with her mother.

Miss Annie McNell, of Belleville, is home. We are sorry to say she has been very ill.

Miss Alice McAllister, of Shamouville, returned to her home on Sunday.

Miss James Hewitt is spending a few days with her brother, W. McCullough.

Mrs. James McHenry gave a party last week which was well attended.

MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Markets Were Weak—Lower—Liverpool Cables and Decline at Chicago—No Prices.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Wheat was weak yesterday throughout the session. Cables were lower and the general north harvest. December closed at 69 1/2c to 69 3/4c, and May at 69 1/2c to 70c.

Liverpool, Nov. 28.—Wheat futures were weaker yesterday, closing 1/2d lower than on Saturday.

WHEAT SUPPLY.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, together with amount offered to Europe, is 30,700,000 bushels, an increase of 1,000,000 bushels for the week.

A year ago the total was 47,000,000 bushels, or 16,300,000 bushels less than at the present time.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centers yesterday:

	Cash	Dec.	May
Chicago	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
St. Louis	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
Minneapolis	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
Des Moines	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
Omaha	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
Portland	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
San Francisco	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
San Pedro	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
Seattle	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
Vancouver	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
Yokohama	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
London	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
Antwerp	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
Amsterdam	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
Paris	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
Bombay	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
Calcutta	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
Rangoon	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
Singapore	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
Manila	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
Cebu	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
Batavia	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
Sourabaya	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
Medan	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
Samarang	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
Beloon	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
Manila	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
Cebu	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
Batavia	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
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Samarang	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
Beloon	69 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2

Wheat, white, bush, 69 1/2 to 70 1/2

Red, bush, 69 1/2 to 70 1/2

Barley, bush, 69 1/2 to 70 1/2

Oats, bush, 69 1/2 to 70 1/2

Rye, bush, 69 1/2 to 70 1/2

Hay, per ton, 11 00 to 12 00

Straw, per ton, 1 00 to 2 00

Manure, per ton, 1 00 to 2 00

DESERONTO POST OFFICE.

Office open daily (Sunday excepted) from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 Mails for despatch are closed at the office as follows: For Napa era & Kingston and all points east at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; for Bay of Quinte, E. & all points to Trent, 2 p.m.; for Belleville and Toronto and all points west at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.
 Mails arriving are due as follows: From Kingston, Napaes and all points east at 4:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; from Montreal, Prescott, and points east of Kingston at 2:30 p.m.; from Belleville, Toronto and all points west at 2:30 a.m. and 11:45 p.m.
 Registered letters must be posted half an hour before the close of each mail.
 N.B.—The mail is made up for all at points 6 p.m. on Sundays.

News of the Week.

There is talk of the establishment of a starch factory in Kingston.
 Mrs. Margaret Douglas, an old resident of Kingston, died in that city last week, aged 90.
 The Belleville Ontario has enlarged to eight pages in the daily edition. A grand rush of Christmas advertising is the cause.
 It is stated that Provost Walsh, of Trinity University, has decided to accept the rectory of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto.
 John A. W. Myers, who was for many years a prominent resident of the front of Sidney, died Thursday at the home of his daughter in Waterloo, Ind.
 Althea Shorey, widow of the late E. D. Priest, of Bath, Ont., died at the residence of her son-in-law, Rev. Wm. Byers, of Acton, in Nov. 8th year.
 Buffalo suffered from a severe blizzard all day Tuesday, the wind reaching a velocity of fifty-four miles an hour. Street car traffic was paralyzed.
 The annual church offering of the Methodist church was taken at Bowmanville, Ont., on Sunday, when \$1,350 was collected for the twentieth century fund.
 George Nicholson, of Brockville, met with a serious accident Monday. One of his legs was badly shattered by the explosion of a tank beside which he was working.
 The British Government has bought 300,000 cases of canned meats of American makers since the Boer war began, or 7,000,000 cases, one-third of which has been shipped.
 Mr. McKewen, of Kingston, first engineer on the steamer Hero, has, with his family, moved to Belleville. He has taken the position of engineer at the rolling mills.
 Owing to the phenomenal sale of the London newspapers, occasioned upon the war, a paper famine is threatened there, and it is reported that the American supplies have failed temporarily.
 Robert Mackie, undergoing imprisonment for complicity in the Napaes Bank robbery, on Sunday, completed

Make Christmas Merry!



The greatest pleasure comes from substantial gifts at Christmas.

You will be pleased with our array of

CHRISTMAS SHOES

Attractive, Substantial, Stylish Footwear, sure to be welcomed as Christmas Gifts, sure to be pleasing remembrances all winter.

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You could not find a nicer, or more useful present for mother, sister or wife, than a pair of The Empress Shoes. We have five different styles and if you do not happen to get the right style or size, we will change them for you.

WE HAVE

Also a large range of articles suitable as presents for Mother, Father, Children, Sons, Daughters, Wives, Husbands, and we will be pleased to have you call and see if we cannot help you out of that great difficulty of selecting a suitable present.

Jas. Buchanan
 GENTLEMEN'S STORE

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE

A NOTABLE FEATURE FOR 1900
The Life of the Master

By the Rev. JOHN WATSON, D. D.

Author of *THE MIND OF THE MASTER, RESIDE THE BONNY BRIER BUSH, etc.*
 A Life of Christ by the Rev. Dr. John Watson (better known as Ian MacLaren) is a work that speaks sufficiently for itself. The work embodies all that is told in the sacred records, in a spirit unflinchingly devout and reverent. To add to the value of the work, it will be

Illustrated, largely in color, from pictures made in Palestine by CORWIN KNAPP LINSON.

OTHER FEATURES

A Novel by - - - ANTHONY HOPE
 Frequent Contributions by RUDYARD KIPLING
 Short Stories by - - - MARK TWAIN

OTHER SHORT STORIES by such well known writers as Red Harte, Cy Warriner, Booth Tarkington, Shan F. Bullock, Tighe Hopkins, Robert Barr, Clinton Ross, W. A. Fraser.

INTERESTING ARTICLES by Lieut. R. P. Hobson, Capt. Joshua Sheum, Hamlin Garland, R. S. Baker, Rev. C. T. Brady, Prof. E. S. Holden, Ex-Gov. G. S. Boutwell, and others.

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the first year of his ten years' sentence, it is hoped by some that he will be released in one year more.

McGill University, Montreal, is to open its course in journalism. The curriculum will include constitutional law, history, economics, etc. This is the first attempt on the part of Canadian universities to start such a course.

A Young Men's Conservative Association has been instituted at Belleville with seventy members. The officers are: President, W. C. Mikel; vice president, A. R. Walker and W. Carnew; secretary, F. B. Hudson; treasurer, James H. Reeves.

A train of fourteen refrigerators carrying meat for the British army in South Africa, was wrecked on Sunday near Keenilworth, Ill. The cars were completely demolished, but it is believed the greater part of the pork will be saved.

On Saturday B. W. Folger and Lawrence Bowden, of Kingston, left for Fort William, where they will ask the municipality to give them a bonus to put up a copper smelter and iron furnace. Folger Brothers own large tracts of mining lands in the vicinity of the town.

A Dastardly Outrage.

Sunday night, while J. Frank Osborne, a farmer two miles east of Bowmanville, and his wife were at church, four young men, wearing masks, entered the residence, where a young girl named Ida Knight was left in care of the children, and after frightening her with pistols, proceeded to destroy the furniture, carpets, pictures, etc.

Three crocks of cream were spilled over the carpets, which were cut with knives, valuable pictures were broken on the floor, flint was dumped in the parlor, clothing destroyed, the tap left open in the cider barrel, and other depredations done.

Worse than all this, however, was the attempt to poison all the family with Paris green, which was mixed in the flour and oatmeal, spread over the bottom of pies and baked apples, mixed with the tea, sugar, currants, etc.

Fearing that this might prove ineffectual, after the family had gone to bed, entrance was made into the kitchen and straw, old papers, etc., gathered in a heap, set on fire for the purpose of burning the house and its occupants. Fortunately, the servant girl smelled the smoke and gave the alarm in time to save the building.

Suspicion, based on almost positive evidence, rests on a young man as one of the culprits, in whose arrest a warrant has been issued, and who will very soon be in the toils. The whole neighborhood is in arms over the affair.

BIRTH.

BLAKELY—At Deseronto, on Thursday, November 30, the wife of John C. Blakely of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ORRISON—BOWERMAN—At Northport, T. J. Osborn, of Piquette Hill, to Miss Jessie Adell Bowerman, of London.

YOUNG—SCOTT—At Brockville, on Wednesday, December 6, 1899, Frank Young, of Deseronto, to Miss Addie, eldest daughter of W. W. Scott, Brockville, formerly of Deseronto.

Nomination Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipality of the Town of Deseronto will be held in the Town Hall, Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the office of Mayor and Councilors for the Town, and for Public School Trustees for each Ward of the said Town for the year 1900.

All nominations must be made in writing, and blank forms will be provided at the said meeting for that purpose.

Dated at the Clerk's Office this 5th day of December, 1899.
 ROBT. N. HYVINE
 Town Clerk.

Found.

LADY'S FUR COLLAR OWNER (CAN have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply Star Laundry, St. George Street.

Found.

ON THE NAPAES ROAD NEAR FRED Bowen's place, on Wednesday night, three parcels of goods and some books. Owner is supposed to live in Napaes. The goods can be got by calling at the Tribune office, identifying same and paying for this advertisement.

Dancing and Deportment.

PROF. O. O. SHEETS, WHIG HALL, KINGSTON, has opened a class for young ladies and children in Napaes, Deseronto, and all the other places. The class will close with a Grand Kermess. Private lessons taught through the year. For further information, apply to Prof. O. O. Sheets at Napaes or Deseronto, Tuesday.

Assay.

STRAYED ON THE PREMISES OF THE S. UNDERWOOD, about 25, let comestration Yendinaga on November 5, 1899, three calves. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. JOHN DRUMMEY, Marysville, Ont., November 23, 1899.

DR. PERRY G. GOLDSMITH, Late House Surgeon, "Victoria Hospital," Toronto, and late Clinical Assistant at Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, (Morfields Eye Hospital) and Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, London, England, will resume practice in Belleville on Dec. 8th, 1899. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat exclusively.

Berkshire Boar.

H. ASHLEY, OF LOT 19, FIRST CONSECTION of Yendinaga, has procured a full-blooded Berkshire boar, which will be sold for service at his farm. Fee, \$1.00, paid at time of service. My farm is 11 miles north of Marysville on the rear of the lot concession.

Deseronto Bus Line

US WILL MEET ALL TRAINS AND BOATS night and day, and convey passengers from and to all parts of town.
 Rates: Single Trip, 15c. Return 25c.
 After Midnight, 25c. for Single Trip.
 Orders left at S. Allen's Store will be promptly attended to. Rates reasonable. Budegno transfer in connection.
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I have an unlimited supply of cash to offer to the borrowing public at

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Real Estate Values Have Touched Bottom

There are Men now Looking for Farms

It is a good time to buy. To those having incumbrances upon their properties, it might be more profitable to change. I would be pleased to see any person requiring loans.

JOHN McCULLOUGH,

Appraiser for the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.

I have several Farms for Sale on Favorable Terms.

You Can Bake Pies

Like Mother Used to Make

If you use one of

Gurney's Imperial

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Each Stove fully guaranteed.

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WE HAVE NOW FOR SALE A LARGE STOCK OF

Flannels and Flannelettes, Blankets and Mantle Cloths,
 Novelties in Homespun Dress Goods, Ladie's Handkerchiefs,
 Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Blouses, Laces and Ribbons,
 In New and Fashionable Colors and Weaves, and other Goods for making all those Dainty Pieces of Work that Ladies like to make for Christmas presents.

We invite Special Attention to our stock of WRAPPERETTES that we have laid out on a table and marked at very low prices

P. Slaven & Co.

St. George Street.

:: CHINAWARE ::

The Designs in Breakfast, Dinner and Tea Sets, which we are showing for this season's trade, have never been surpassed for elegance. We have in stock the latest products of the best potters.

Odd Pieces—Such as Jardinieres, Cheese Dishes, Bread Plates, etc., we have in large variety and ornate design. Prices are reasonable.

:: GROCERIES ::

Staple Groceries—None better to be had anywhere. Stock well assorted. No use to enumerate; what you want we have. All that is necessary is to leave the order and we will deliver promptly to any part of the town.

A. G. BOGART,
 Grocer, St. George Street.

TRENT CANAL.
TRENTON AND FRANKFORD DIVISION.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Trent Canal" will be received at this Office until noon on Saturday, 24th December, 1899, for the construction of about nine miles of Canal between Trenton and Frankford.

Plans, specifications of the work and forms of Contract can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at the Superintendent Engineer's Office, Frankford, where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Thursday, Nov. 30th, 1899.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and places of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$25.00 must accompany the tender; the accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
 By order, L. K. JONES, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 24th November, 1899.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

Ring Lost.

A GOLD RING LOST, containing TWO stones. Finder please return to Tribune office and receive a reward.

Flour..

Crown of Gold
 White Bear
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 \$2.00

—The Best Value in town for the Money. —

Did you try my 25c Japan Tea?

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

A. E. GRACEY,
 North End Grocery.

We Are Unpacking New Christmas Goods Every Day...

Come and Choose Your Christmas Gifts Before the Rush.

ALSO A LINE OF Perfumes, Combs and Hairbrushes.

Our Iron Steamers
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 Our Christmas Cards
 Our Christmas Booklets
 Our Toys of All Kinds
 Our Toy Books from 1c up
 Our Albums and Scrap Albums
 Our Dolls
 Our Big Dolls and Little Dolls
 Our Cats
 Our Xmas Good Story Books
 Our Dogs

Come Now and Every Day Our Clearing Out Bargains

—AND SEE—
 No Forfeiting! Everything Must be Sold!

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RHEUMATISM
CAN BE CURED

Dr. Hall's
Rheumatic
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Will Cure any Form of Rheumatism

FOUR POINTS IN ITS FAVOR:
FIRST—QUICKEST TO CURE
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THIRD—MOST HIGHLY ENDORSED
FOURTH—CHEAPEST TO BUY

One bottle contains ten days' treatment
IN BIG BOTTLES, 50 CENTS.
THE DR. HALL MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Agency,
Kingston, Ont.
FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

News and Notes.

Provost Welsh of Trinity has accepted the rectorship of St. James' Cathedral.

Miller's Grip Powders cure.

Anthony Sager, a well-known resident of Alberton, died suddenly on the way from the village store to his home.

Miller's Worm Powders are the best laxative medicine for children; as nice as sugar.

Henry Harris, a prosperous farmer living near Ripley, cut his throat with a razor.

Miller's Compound Iron Pills; only 25 cents for 50 doses.

Dr. William I. A. Case, the oldest physician in Hamilton, died at the age of 92.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating, mild, effective.

John McGroarty was killed by an electric shock at Montreal while working at a building.

The Simpson Treaty was signed at Washington on behalf of Great Britain and the United States.

Miller's Grip Powders cure.

A condensed milk factory is being built in Ingersoll by a Chicago concern, which is to cost \$100,000.

H. S. Folger, of Kingston, is having a fine ice yacht built at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. It will be ready shortly.

A dose of Miller's Worm Powders occasionally will keep the children healthy.

Collingwood ratepayers have voted in favor of bonding a proposed steel ship yard to the extent of \$50,000.

New life for a quarter; Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

Kingston has a gang of boys who steal anything that can get their hands on. Brass is their favorite booty.

F. C. Clarkson, of Seaforth, and Miss Jean Montgomery, of Edmonton, were crowned at Regina while skating.

To remove worms of all kinds from children or adults Dr. Low's Worm Syrup is a safe and sure remedy.

The body of Thomas Evans, a Stony Plains farmer, was found near his home. Death resulted from exposure.

Ozmo A. Haight, formerly County Court Clerk of Killarney, died suddenly from the bursting of a blood vessel.

The best physician on earth will of Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

An almost total eclipse of the moon is to occur on December 16. The moon will be darkened from 6.45 p. m. until 10.

If your children require physic none acts as nice as Miller's Worm Powders; very pleasant to take.

The body of Thomas Foster, a Toronto man, recently employed in Warrington, Mich., was found in the river at Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Cavanagh, aged 75 years, was murdered in her house at London, Ont. Her son John is under arrest on the charge.

The best Cough Cure is Haggard's Pectoral Balm. It heals the lungs and cures Coughs and Colds.

John W. Bell has been nominated by the Liberal-Conservative Union of Addington to contest the next election for the Dominion House.

Many persons suffering from rheumatism have been permanently cured by Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

Tenders have been invited for building another section of the Trent Valley Canal from Trenton to Franktown, a distance of nine miles.

Ottawa appears to be the mecca of a great many bridal couples. You can find the newly wedded pair a black and white horse, an immaculate veil, they go along arm in arm and gaze so earnestly into the shop windows that they are utterly oblivious that they are, "the cynosure of all eyes." The

ERYSIPELAS.

This dangerous Blood Disease

always cured by Burdock

Blood Bitters.

Most people are aware how serious a disease Erysipelas is. Can't rout it out of the system with ordinary remedies.

Like other dangerous blood diseases, though, B.B.B. can cure it every time.

Read what Rachel Patton, Cape Chin, Bruce Co., Ont., says:

"I wish to state that I used Burdock Blood Bitters for Erysipelas in my face and general run-down condition of my health. I tried many remedies but all failed to cure. I then tried B.B.B. Two bottles nearly cured me and four bottles completely cured me."

quency arises why do newly married couples get people not in Canada. There is no law, either against couples flitting on the street cars, yet it is done every day. The fact is, it is annoying to well-bred and decent passengers and should for this reason alone be discouraged and discontinued. Happily, these offenders against good manners are few.

The Toronto Weekly Sun, the best news paper in Canada, has been combined with the Family Herald and Weekly Star (including the Star's Canadian Edition) for a combined with the Weekly Mail \$1.25 or twice a week Hamilton Spectator for \$1.25. Orders for any of these combinations to be sent to Sun Office, Toronto.

It is stated that Dr. Patrick of Dundee, Scotland, will be offered the principalship of Manitoba College, Winnipeg, in succession to the late Principal King.

Amway Pine Syrup cures Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 25 and 50 cents.

The deer hunting season just closed resulted in a total of 11 hunters killed and 7 wounded in Michigan and the Lake Superior sections of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

If your child is pale, peevish, and does not thrive, a dose of Miller's Worm Powders occasionally will cure it.

It is reported that Montreal's Religious Congregation of Jesus and Mary drew \$40,000 from the Hochelaga branch of La Banque Ville Marie on the day of the failure.

"He laughs best who laughs last." If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla you may laugh first, last and all the time, for it will rid you of all your troubles.

Thirteen cutlemen on the steamer Amorynthia, at St. John from Glasgow, were arrested on a charge of stealing whisky and attempting to take charge of the vessel.

Broken down systems, shattered nerves, and emaciated forms are rapidly restored by Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

Democratic congressmen have nominated Mr. Richardson of Tennessee and Republicans have nominated Mr. Henderson of Iowa, for Speaker of the United States House of Representatives.

Sick Headache and Constipation are promptly cured by Burdock Pills.

The "Honorables," an offshoot of the Methodist church, will apply for incorporation as a religious body at the next session of parliament. It is proposed that its title shall be "The Holiness Movement (or Church)."

Thos. D. Hodgins, M. P. for East Middlesex, died suddenly at his home in London last Thursday morning.

He was born in Ireland in 1831. He was mayor of West London in 1886 and entered the Legislature in 1893.

C. Fralick, of Kingston, who shot John James while he was on Fralick's premises, was charged by the court with the avowed purpose of stealing.

He was arrested Saturday morning on a charge of murder, preferred by the Crown Attorney.

A Grenville county man sent 25 cents to an Ottawa broker with instructions to buy therewith eight shares of good mining stock.

Messrs. Gillies, Bro., of this city, with an intimation that it was not prudent to invest so heavily in mining stocks.

That tired feeling will disappear, and you will be able to get well and sleep well by using Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

Dr. D. V. Sullivan, a professor in the medical department of Queen's University, has been granted leave of absence by the faculty. He is suffering from lung trouble, and will spend the winter in the south. Drs. Myles and Ross will take his classes during his absence.

Alex. Fraser, the millionaire lumberman, of Ottawa, has, it is said, sold all his limits up the Coulonge to Messrs. Gillies, Bro., of this city. The transfer involved nearly 200 square miles of the best pine lands in the country. The terms of the sale are not yet announced.

The bride's veil had its origin, it is said, in the Anglo-Saxon custom of performing the ceremony under a square piece of cloth held at each corner by tall men over the bride's gown and bride to conceal the latter's blushes. If the bride was a widow the veil was dispensed with.

The next steamer which will leave Vancouver, B. C., for Australia, will probably carry a consignment of 500,000 salmon eggs as a presentation from the Dominion of Canada to the Commonwealth of Australia.

The embryo salmon are now in the government hatchery at Bonaville.

Montreal parties are endeavoring to purchase the wreck of the steamer Iroquois, which lies in the bottom of the St. Lawrence, just above Prescott, but can easily be seen from the surface of the water. In fact, so close to the top of the water is the top of the paddlewheels that a number of the past summer in collision with the projecting iron. They also wanted the steamer Caribou, lying on the bottom of the boneyard at the Massena Railway.

Lumber Operations.

This has been a banner year in the history of railway laborers and lumbermen. Competent authorities estimate that some 5,000 men of the latter class have been shipped out of the Ottawa district during the past autumn months. Vagabonds have been generally hired in the lumber shanties, cant-holes, and teamsters' stores have been getting as high as \$25 per month; sawyers, up rollers, and read-cutters or swappers are being paid from \$20 to \$25 per month. Cords are paid from \$20 to \$25 per month according to the size of the camp and their professional ability. For men and clerks a \$100 per month. For men and clerks a \$100 per month. For men and clerks a \$100 per month.

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A Baseless and Harmless Charge.

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This Cobbler Rocker, Solid Oak or Mahogany finish, nicely carved, large size, only \$15.50. We have some beauties at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Morris Chairs All the newest styles, solid Oak or Mahogany finish, upholstered in all the newest \$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.50 covers.

These are fine comfortable chairs

Large Size, Three-Fold Screens, all with \$1.50 Art Muslin, only

Easels 35, 50 and 75 cts.

Jardiniers Stands—25 styles to select from, Oak and Mahogany. This beautiful style in Mahogany finish, \$1.25 only

Some cheaper, some higher.

We hold your purchases until Christmas and ship, as instructed.

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"EAGLE"	Parlor Matches,	200s.
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Our Christmas Stock has arrived. It surpasses all previous years in Style, Beauty and Value. Our Holiday Trade has always been immense. We intend giving better values than ever this year to make this our "Banner Year," so it will most certainly be to your interest to look through, as we have a grand display of Christmas Presents, suitable for young or old.

These are a Few Suggestions

- Fancy Odd Parlor Chairs
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- Parlor Music and Medicine Cabinets
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Also a line of Screens and Easels in Oak and Bamboo, Extension Tables, Sideboards with Shaped Glasses, Bedroom Suites in large variety.

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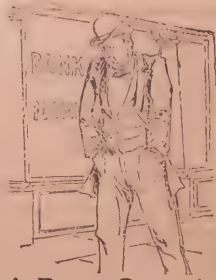
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It is Our Desire to Introduce to Your Attention



The many nice things we have to show you in the Dress Goods Department of our Store, which is replete with Seasonable Bargains that we have purchased from the best makers of Dress Fabrics in both Home and Foreign Markets. You, no doubt, have coveted one of those Fashionable Housegown Dress Skirt Lengths, but, on account of the price, have been obliged to deny yourself. We have purchased a Special Line of these goods, both in Checks, and plain, new in color and design, 61 in. wide, which we will sell for \$1.00 per yd., worth \$1.35. In Black Dress Stuffs, we are showing all the newest weaves from 25c. to \$1.50. Handsome Serges in Navy Blue and Black, guaranteed made from Long Fibred Pure Australian Wool and thoroughly sponged and shrunk, from 50c. yd.; cheaper grades from 25c. Our collection of Dress Plaids is, without doubt, the finest that have ever been shown in Deseronto, or vicinity, comprising Silk and Wool Mixtures, Camel Hair and Boucle Effects, Rich in Colorings and Artistic in Design.

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A Deep Search

May not result in the discovery of any great amount, but a small sum will carry with it immense Purchasing Powers in the Goods' Furnishing Department of our Store. The stock is new and attractive and you will find the prices lower than lowest, consistent with quality. In the matter of underwear, if you have not bought already it will pay you to come and see us. We are showing some very special lines in Flannel Lined Goods with French Elastic Neck Bands and Ribbed Cuffs. Prices 60c, 55c, 75c. Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers 60c. per suit.



Autumn has come.

And now the breezes

Whistle through the leafless trees. Now the boy with ragged trousers homeward drives his father's cow. Cold his hands and blue his nose is. And, Bless my soul! how cold his toes is.

If his parents will only bring him to our store we can put him in a position to defy the weather with a Shorey Suit, Ulster, or Reefer.

Shorey's Clothing is Guaranteed in every stitch. Made to fit, not to order, which is the reason we keep it.

It Lives Long.

It is the vitals which impart the vitality—or long life—to

Shorey's Clothing

The "vitals" of clothing are the Stayings that are put in. Shorey's goods sold by this store are sold on the understanding that your money

will be returned you if not satisfied when you get the goods home.

They are sewn with silk or linen; buttons sewn on with the best linen thread; and finished as the best custom made goods.

Made to fit; not to order.

Just a Pointer or Two

As to where to go and what to select when wondering what you shall give your friends for Christmas. It may seem a little early, yet, when you consider that the prettiest and best goods are bought early, we shall not be accused of trying to rush the season. We have imported direct, a beautiful range of Japanese Decorated Drapes, Table Covers, Scarfs and Handkerchiefs, especially suitable for the Christmas trade; they are made from pure silk and handsomely embroidered. Call and see these goods. We know that you will be pleased.



Big Value for Little Money....

Is the Rule at the Big Store. There is no way to find this out like making a purchase, that will convince the most incredulous.

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Robt. Miller's Stores

Having secured the store premises adjoining the old stand, we are busy converting it into a part of our premises. Too busy to write an ad. beyond telling you to call and inspect our new double store.

R. MILLER

AGENT FOR DAY OF QUINTE LAUNDRY.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BATH.

We're having splendid sleighing at present. Frank Priest, formerly of this place, now of Toronto, was visiting friends here last week. W. Mills has again started a butcher shop. We wish him every success. Miss Ethel Scott, Jim Chapman and Frank Grives were the guests of Miss Ethel Curren last Sunday. Mrs. Dio Davis has returned home after spending a few days in Kingston with her sister. Miss Grace Houder has accepted the position of teacher of the third class form here. B. Covert spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in Kingston. Mrs. Cary Myers has accepted a position as clerk in Mr. Bibby's store in Kingston.

NAPANEE MILLS.

Some from here attended the open "literary" at Newburgh Monday evening and were delighted. G. A. Aylsworth gave an address on the South African war. Mr. Finkler sang "Soldiers of the Queen" which was much admired. Harry Dunlop, who had an operation some time ago, is still poorly. Robt. Milligan's child is reported to have dysentery. We sincerely hope it may prove to be something less terrible. It. Richards has been appointed superintendent of St. Jude's Sunday school. Mr.

Richards is a splendid teacher. The school is to be congratulated on securing so efficient a manager. Doeph Lasher has quite recovered from a very severe illness. He intends selling his farm stock, also household effects. N. Shannon and daughter visited friends in Deseronto Saturday and Sunday last. The revival service has closed in the Methodist church.

Mr. C. McCall gave an Ad. Home to a few friends Tuesday evening, about 25 were present, all enjoying themselves very much and expressed their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. McCall for their kind entertainment.

ALBERT.

The annual meeting of the Albert Cheese Company was held on Friday last. Robert Kerwin, who has been visiting friends here, returned to Wapougon on Monday. Patrick Hart, of Larkspur, has moved to John Hart's house. Peter Ford left last week for the pine woods. Miss Annie Corrigan spent the past week visiting Mrs. Wm. Finigan. Miss Kate McGee has left for Napanee to spend the winter. John Quinlan has left for Chicago, where he intends to reside in the future. John Corrigan, of Marysville, spent Monday in this vicinity. Miss Annie Brennan entertained a number of her young friends on Tuesday evening last in an enjoyable time being enjoyed by all.

Michael Corrigan is spending this week at Montgomery, visiting the cheese factory account. Mrs. Kate Donoghue spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. J. P. Corrigan.

MOSCOW.

Quinte a number from here spent Saturday in Napanee. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon, of Charlott Lake, who have been spending a few days with Capt. A. Amey, have returned home. A lot of jolly Moscovites attending school in Enterprise each week. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jackson are visiting in Kingston. Will Milspend is spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. McCown spent Sunday in the vicinity of Enterprise. A large number of improvements have been going on here this fall—R. Huffman a stables, Smith a barn and F. Clark and D. Burgess new fences. A typewriter has come to stay at the store. What next?

MELROSE.

Nov. 27.—Messrs. Ed. Jordan and Chas. Marie have left for the North as they intend making their fortune this winter. Master E. Le. Anderson had the misfortune to sprain his ankle very badly this week, he is unable to step on his foot. Miss Ethel Beatty has returned home from her visit in Belleville. John Reid intends leaving this vicinity shortly. He will go to Belleville where he intends to spend a few weeks at E. Dicken's restaurant. Miss Lizette McFarlane visited at Mrs. H. Hill's on Friday last. Miller Armstrong and James Howard are daily seen strolling towards the wood, in pursuit of game. Harry Hill an enterprising young blacksmith has moved his shop and otherwise improved his premises. Jas. Hill has returned from Madoc where he has been spending the summer working in the brickyard. We are glad to say our new grocer W. Fleming is doing a rushing business.

Clem Haight and W. Marlen spent Monday in Newburgh.

A company is being formed and will start drilling for oil in the spring. H. Demill is repairing his house this week.

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Be sure and call at the new store before going elsewhere to buy your Christmas goods. The Council met on Tuesday.

The Methodist Church people intend holding their tea meeting on the 14th of December.

SILLSVILLE.

Partners have got pretty well through with their fall work. The Siltsville Cheese Factory Company left for Deseronto on Monday Dec. 4. The company is being formed and will start drilling for oil in the spring. H. Demill is repairing his house this week. Mr. Collins is doing a large business at his mill. W. A. T. Fleming spent Tuesday in Belleville. Be sure and call at the new store before going elsewhere to buy your Christmas goods. The Council met on Tuesday. The Methodist Church people intend holding their tea meeting on the 14th of December.

SUGAR ISLAND.

Nov. 27.—Misses C. Kayes and Mr. Sayers, of Tweed were guests of Miss Wilson Friday evening. Jas. R. H. returned home from Montreal Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cross, Morio visited us last week. Jas. Aylworth, Napanee, gave us a business call Thursday last. Wm. C. Conter, of York, was in town Friday. Wallace Salisbury visited friends at Bothel Sunday evening. L. A. Anderson and Archie McDonald, both of Berlin, attended the party given by the Misses Hinch, East Stoo, last week.

EMPEY HILL.

Nov. 27.—J. Safford is laid up with a lame back. E. Milling is also on the sick list. We are pleased to learn that J. McDonald is slowly recovering from his recent illness. The pastor preached an impressive sermon on Sunday last. O. Clark has purchased from J. Topping a farm consisting of 50 acres for \$1,850.

J. H. Stone and Mr. Brighton, of Plinton also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Melbourne spent a few days last week with T. Melbourne. Olive Allison spent Sunday with W. Baye's.

Miss Rae, of Melrose, is visiting at D. Wagner's.

T. H. Wagner spent Sunday with T. Wagner, of Louisville.

Annie Abbot and Ed. Engli-h spent Monday with Mrs. J. Farrow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Loyd spent Sunday with W. Russell.

Miss W. Hays and Mrs. J. Gibon spent Friday at the Manor, Melrose.

E. Hewitt visited friends recently at Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Melbourne spent Sunday with A. Bawen.

Bert Topping has returned to Deseronto.

J. Barnes was in Melrose on Monday.

George and Frank Smith, Will Gibson and F. Gough who went North in search of work have returned and report good wages but the weather are overcrowded.

Dec. 4.—Walter Perry spent a Sunday recently at East Stoo.

Miss Welsh spent Sunday at D. McInnes.

E. Topping spent Sunday at J. Topping's.

Missionary sermons will be preached at the appointments of Selby Circuit on Sunday next by the Rev. T. B. McKee, of Oshawa.

A Tea Meeting will be held at Empey Hill on Wednesday, Dec. 13th. Admission 30 cents.

Meers, Stafford and Martin are again threshing, this time back-ward, which is turning out fairly well.

LEINSTER.

Mrs. James Sexsmith, of Empey Hill, was visiting her sister, Mr. T. Richmond, recently. A Christmas tree entertainment in our school on December 21st. John and Joseph Smith are busy cutting wood in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. T. Fleming, of Plinton, are visiting at Mr. W. A. T. Fleming's. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. T. Fleming, of Plinton, are visiting at Mr. W. A. T. Fleming's.

Is Baby Too Thin?

If so, there must be some trouble with its food. Well babies are plump; only the sick are thin. Are you sure the food is all right? Children can't help but grow; they must grow if their food nourishes them. Perhaps a mistake was made in the past and as a result the digestion is weakened. If that is so, don't give the baby a lot of medicine; just use your every-day common sense and help nature a little, and the way to do it is to add half a teaspoonful of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to the baby's food three or four times a day. The gain will begin the very first day you give it. It seems to correct the digestion and gets the baby started right again. If the baby is nursing but does not thrive, then the mother should take the emulsion. It will have a good effect both upon the mother and child. Twenty-five years prove this fact.

See and Bro., all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

and Wm. Rogers, chemist. Mr. Rogers has made cheese in the factory three years, and we congratulate him on his success in the past, hoping he may continue to serve the patrons with satisfaction to all.

Miss Maggie Murphy, of Bogart, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. H. H. Moore, and J. G. Whit, of Chapman, attended the cheese meeting.

Miss Annie May Lynch, Eriessville, is a guest of Mrs. Hinch.

A lot of beef cattle numbering over eighty head were driven through the town on Saturday bound for Tweed. Beef seems to be in demand there. They were the property of the firm of Ketoneson & Condon.

Lia Anderson and Archie McDonald, both of Berlin, attended the party given by the Misses Hinch, East Stoo, last week.

Wallace Salisbury visited friends at Bothel Sunday evening.

L. A. Anderson and King were guests of Mrs. Wm. Cassidy Sunday last.

Miss Maggie Murphy, of Tweed, spent Sunday with Miss Winnie Hinch.

MARYSVILLE.

Dec. 7.—J. Birmingham, agent for the Deering Machine, firm manufacturing through the country with Mr. Ryan this week.

L. O'Neill and Miss Jennie Gray, of Belleville are visiting in the village.

G. Condon, of Belleville, arrived in the village on Wednesday last to spend a few weeks with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McAlpine spent Saturday and Sunday in Wilkison.

W. Hanley and sister, Miss Annie Reid, and Miss M. O'Hara, Belleville, spent Sunday at M. Ryan's.

D. Coffey, Albert, spent Sunday in the village.

G. Donohue, Kingston, paid a flying visit in the village on Wednesday last.

F. Breonon is buying grain here for the Harbottle Company, Napanee.

Miss Mahol Ryan spent a few days of this week with friends in Deseronto.

Mrs. A. Ealey was visiting friends in Brantford last week.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is applying to the City Council of Ottawa for permission to extend their way through the city so as to connect the transcontinental line with the new short line between Montreal and Ottawa. This extension would permit the company to avoid taking its through trains down by way of the north shore of the Ottawa, which takes four hours, and allow them to run by the short line in two hours and a half or less.

THE BAY OF QUINTE RAILWAY COMPANY

Eastern Standard Time. Taking Effect Monday, June 10th, 1930.

Local Trains Between Deseronto and Picton Junction.									
STATIONS	Mail	Mail	Mail	Mail	Mail	Mail	Mail	Mail	Mail
Deseronto	11:30	12:15	1:00	1:45	2:30	3:15	4:00	4:45	5:30
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Trains stop at Picton Junction. Local Trains marked 1 run daily. All other trains run daily (Sundays excepted).

Tweed to Kingston.									
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Tweed and Tamworth to Nanapanze and Deseronto.									
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Kingston and Sydenham to Nanapanze and Deseronto.									
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New Patents.

Below will be found the only complete, weekly, up-to-date record of the patents granted to Canadian inventors in Canada, the United States and Great Britain, which is furnished by Messrs. F. C. Hough & Co., patent barristers and experts, etc.; head office Canadian Patent Building, Toronto; branches, Ottawa, Montreal, and Washington, D. C., from whom all information may be readily obtained.

Canadian Patents—C. E. Crab and J. W. Bennett, door check; G. H. Ing, window fittings; J. B. Housh, door check; The Albion Iron Works, door for camera; steam box; L. Lemley, pipes; A. Ferland, advertising signs; F. A. Drolet, valve gear; G. H. Hardie, engines.

British Patents—F. W. Cameron, attachment for pens; S. A. Chesley, rotary meter; M. L. Flynn and J. A. Sherman, car coupling; D. Hennessy, for motor car; J. Hogen, non-releasable bottle; T. Marshall, adjustable heel; J. H. N. McCollum, turbines; J. S. Harsh, cash register; J. E. Stone, lawn mower and roller; J. E. Stone, British Patents—J. M. Dawson, A. A. Dickson and J. King, velocipedes; J. F. Gregory, brackets; J. Henderson, vehicle wheels; C. Dawson and E. Adler, belt gearing.

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Parcel Post Regulations.

The Postoffice Department has issued the appended notice:

"The attention of postmasters is called to the fact that, under the parcel post regulations, no parcel can be forwarded to Great Britain or any country with which closed parcels are exchanged unless duly accompanied by a customs declaration giving the name of the sender, and the contents, value and weight of the parcel.

"The forms in question are furnished by the department to all postmasters for the use of the public.

"It should be specially noted that this regulation applies only to parcels forwarded under parcel post regulations; it has no application to packages of fourth-class matter (general merchandise), open to inspection circulating in Canada or addressed to the United States.

"The object of the department in calling attention to this matter is to prevent the disappointment which arises when parcels, especially Christmas parcels, are detained for want of compliance with the formality mentioned."

A Cara

We, the undersigned do hereby agree to refund money to the holder of a bottle of Dr. Williams' English Pills, if after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation, Satisfaction or no pay when Williams' English Pills are used.

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W. G. Egan, Chemist, Deseronto.

It is not generally known that President Kruger's wife is of the same family as Captain Richardson. His Honor has been wedded twice, and both his wives were chosen from the De Plessis family, which is not only one of the oldest families in South Africa, its founder having gone to the Cape in the seventeenth century, but the family to which Richardson belonged. Mr. Kruger by his first marriage had one child who died young. By his second wife he has had 10 children. His grandchildren number 104.

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ELEPHANTS' TRICKS.

HOW THE AWKWARD ANIMALS ARE TAUGHT TO PERFORM.

Some are Too Dull to Learn Anything. While Others are Quick to Catch an Idea—Forcible Methods Used in Their Training.

"Horses of people ask me every day," said the trainer of the elephant in Central park recently, "how anything so stupid looking and thick skinned as an elephant can be taught anything. I tell them that elephants are not unlike children. Some are too dull to learn anything, and others can catch an idea quickly. Tom," he went on, pointing to the large elephant who was being engaged in throwing hay on his back, "although intractable in disposition, is quite intelligent. The first trick I taught him was to lie down. This was not so easy to accomplish as it might seem, for it took a block and fall at front and rear, with a gang of 15 or 20 men at each end. I stood at one side, and as I said 'Get down' his feet were drawn out from under him. This had to be repeated only a few times before he learned what 'Get down' meant for him.

"To teach him to stand on his hind feet and on his head a block and fall on a beam over his head, a snatch block and a pulley in the floor and the services of another elephant were all required. As I said 'Get up' the elephant in harness walked forward, and Tom's front feet went up, while his hind feet went down together. When I said 'Stand on your head' his front feet, which had been previously chained, remained on the floor, while his hind feet were drawn up until they almost literally 'kicked the beam'.

"These were his first lessons. When he learned to lie 'right about, face,' and 'left about, face,' I stood on one side of him and another man on the other, and we each had a prod. As I commanded 'Right about, face' he was pushed over to the right, and 'Left about, face' he was prodded in that direction. I taught him to waltz in much the same way, only as we pushed him back and forth we made him go clear around, and now he is one of the stars in the circus. He learned to ring the bell and fan himself in one lesson. Both require the same motion, and they are really the same trick, although people never think of that. Yes, he knows which is which and never mixes the two or makes a mistake. I tell him to ring the bell. I only had to put each, one at a time, in his trunk and with the fan and bell I shook it and with the napkin wiped first one side of his mouth and then the other. He took to hand organ gridding like a Melbourne street Italian. It is one of his favorite tricks.

"The elephant is the only animal whose legs all bend the same way. His hind legs bend in, and the position required for creeping is not very comfortable, but he does it as fast as a baby. His performances on the harmonica are the most surprising to onlookers, but the fact is that all the intelligence required for that is holding the instrument. As he must breathe through his trunk, every breath moves it back and forth, but he does it so fast that he holds his breath when he stands on his hind legs by trying to get him to do that and play the harmonica at the same time, but his front feet are no sooner up than the sound ceases until they are down again.

"His trunk is about 2½ feet high, and it took me about an hour to get him to mount it the first time and as long to get him down from it once he was up. I had finally to improvise a step from before he would climb on it. He went up and again, however, and came down and repeated the movement several times in the first lesson. Now he mounts it and stands on his hind feet, his front feet, his side feet and waltzes and changes it.

"People all seem to think that an elephant has no sense of feeling because his skin is thick and coarse. The fact is that his skin is as sensitive as a baby's, and if you tickle him with a straw you will find it out. The feet of the elephant have to be repaired frequently, for they are as susceptible to corns and stone bruises as the feet of people, and they have to be cut and trimmed. You wouldn't think it, would you, that twice a day he has to feel of his feet, he is standing with his full weight upon it, it is equal to his height? It is true, and it is a rule that seldom varies an inch in any elephant.

"The African elephants have only four toes, and their ears are very large. The Asiatic elephants have five toes, and their ears are smaller. There are few African elephants in this country—not more than three or four. Not long ago, at an elephant show in this city, there was a skin of leather with small ears and comparatively few teeth (the hide from all elephants has too large pores to make it of use), and it was labeled, 'Hide from an African elephant.' People don't know anything about them."

Not His Style.

"A musician out of work, are you?" said the housekeeper. "Well, you'll find a few curbs in the woodshed. Suppose you favor me with an obligato."

"Pardon the pronunciation, madam," replied Peripatetic Padoosky, "but I am not popular with me"—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Opportunity.

"Bilkins got married rather suddenly, didn't he?"

"Yes. Somebody gave him a railroad pass to New York good for two, and he didn't want to waste it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When a man is missing, every one's first impulse is to count the women left in town to see if one is short.—Aitchison Globe.

DISGUISED DANGER.

Hunters sometimes hide themselves in the disguise of a cow, and thus make their way into the very midst of the most cautious game.



operation is shown in the

picture. In a similar manner consumption is often used in the disguise of a throat or bronchial affection, and thus makes its way finally to the lungs, where the insidious germ eats away the victim's life. A stomach cure, the first step toward this deadly malady. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will prevent consumption, curing every case of its kind. Time and time again, it has cured what local physicians have pronounced incurable. It makes the blood healthy, the liver healthy, the blood healthy. It is a rejuvenating tonic, which makes the weak and thin build into a strong one, and gives strength to the body, and vigor to the mind. It is a powerful medicine, in that its properties are preserved in its change of water, sugar or alcohol, entering into its composition to create craving for injurious stimulants. It is the personal prescription of Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose wide-spread experience and success are at the service of the patient without cost. Anybody, anywhere can consult him free by mail.

I will write you what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has done for me," says George H. Belcher, Esq. of Doron, Pike Co., Ky. "Thirty years ago I was afflicted with a passing through my lung. I have had a bad cough since, and have been told that it was very easy to take cold, the slightest cold would bring on a severe attack. I was told that I would have to sit up in bed all night, could not work at all. A few months ago I began using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Have not used more than two bottles and now I can eat, sleep and work and I feel like a new man. I have not had a cough since. I recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, or tell the doctor what I have said."

The gripe remedy for constiveness is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

HOW A BULLET TRAVELS.

Lessons the Soldier Is Taught in Learning How to Shoot.

The soldier is taught that the bullet travels through the air in a curved line called the trajectory, and that three forces act upon it—first, the explosive charge, second, the force of gravity, and third, the air resistance. At 200 yards, owing to these forces, the bullet, traveling at the rate of 2,000 feet a second, will have fallen about two feet. In the excitement of firing at close quarters the aim will invariably be too high.

It has been calculated that when the enemy approaches within 350 yards the soldiers will instinctively fire as much as two feet or three feet above their heads. Now, it has been found by experiment that the fact of firing bayonets will cause the bullet to drop a distance of about 2½ feet in 350 yards, and therefore when about this distance from the enemy soldiers are instructed to fix bayonets, in order to contract the excessive elevation of their aim.

The recruit learns that the mean extreme range of the bullet is 3,500 yards, and that the longest shot ever observed was 8,740 yards. It is taught the non-trivial part of his weapon, a subject full of interest. To take one or two examples, rammed earth gives less protection than loose; bullets easily find their way through joints of walls, while a concentrated fire of about 100 rounds at 200 yards will breach a nine inch brick wall.

Only experience can teach a soldier how much he must aim to the right or left of his mark to counteract the force of the wind. A skilled marksman has more effect on the flight of the bullet than in wind blowing directly toward the firer. The soldier must learn the habits of his rifle, since some shoot higher or lower than others. Every rifle, like every marksman, has its own individuality.—Bourne's Weekly.

Woman's Weakness

A woman's reproductive organs are in the most intense and continuous sympathy with her kidneys. The slightest disorder of the kidneys brings about a corresponding disease in the reproductive organs. Dr. Dodd's Kidney Pills, by restoring the kidneys to their perfect condition, prevent and cure these fearful disorders peculiar to women. Pale young girls, worn-out mothers, suffering wives and women entering the Change of Life, your best friend is

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"It was with pleasure I speak in favor of B.B.B., which cured me of a running sore on my leg. I consulted three doctors and they gave me salve to put on, but it did no good. Finally my leg became a mass of running sores. In fact for nearly a month I could not put my foot to the floor."

"I was advised to use B.B.B. and did so. These bottles cured me of my leg entirely so that I have never been troubled with it since."

News and Notes.

An anonymous gift of \$10,000 has been received by McGill University to found a chair in electrical research.

Miller's Grip Powders Cure. Rev. Dr. Potts announces that the 15th century relic has crossed the 11th million mark and now totals \$508,336.

New life for a quarter, Miller's Compound Iron Pills. Dr. Bucke, Superintendent of the London, Ont., Asylum, has received word that his eldest son, Maurice, has been killed in Mexico.

Norway Pine Syrup cures Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Keep a happy eye out for counterfeit \$2 Canadian bills of the new design. The eastern provinces have been flooded with them.

Those Unsightly Pimples can be entirely removed by the use of Miller's Compound Iron Pills. 50 doses 25 cents.

The British gunboat Partridge has captured the steamer Mashona, which was from New York for Algiers, and with her for the Transvaal.

No Worm Medicine acts so nicely as Miller's Worm Powders, no physic required.

It is said that a big trust, backed by English and American capital, to the extent of about \$5,000,000, is after all the knifing factories in Canada.

Sick Headaches and Constipation are promptly cured by Burdock Pills. Easy to take, sure in effect.

The Shen rock was defeated on Friday, but the Dublin Fusiliers got first to the guns at Glenmalur, Glend Ireland. I have ordered a green necktie.

That tired feeling will disappear; your appetite will be restored; your digestion will be perfect, if you will take Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

It is reported that the Canadian manufacturers of paper have in contemplation the formation of an association for mutual protection and for the regulation of the trade.

A dose of Miller's Worm Powders occasionally will keep the children healthy.

A lot of wreckage observed in Lake Erie, near Long Point, leads to the belief that the steamship Niagara, of St. Catharines, has been wrecked with her crew of twelve persons.

The best Cough Cure is Hayward's Pectoral Balm. It heals the lungs and cures Coughs.

Oxford County Council has adopted a report recommending that the Council purchase the toll roads in the county at a net price, take them over and maintain them, and let the owners collect the tolls until their price is paid.

If your everyday duties are a burden, it is because you are not well. Miller's Compound Iron Pills will correct this condition.

Dr. Boudry, Inspector of the Provincial Health Board of Quebec, reports the smallpox epidemic at Kamouraska completely under control. In all there were 198 cases. The disease was in so mild a form that no deaths occurred.

When children are pale, peevish and restless at night they require a dose or two of Miller's Worm Powders.

The United States has 222 acres of grain to each inhabitant; Russia, 100; the Argentine Republic, 130; Denmark, 150; Roumania, 140; Canada, 130; Australia, 125; Spain, 102; Austria, 90; France, 97; Germany, 84; Italy, 70; Great Britain, 23.

New Vigour and Energy are soon attained by the use of Miller's Compound Iron Pills. 50 doses 25 cents.

It is said that instead of having to pay an increase of only 20 per cent. for diamonds, we are more likely to have to pay 130 per cent. in the future. They are very scarce indeed and the jewellers in London will only sell to their own customers.

To remove worms of all kinds from children or adults Dr. Low's Worm Bypur is safe and sure remedy.

Dean Hole recently told a capital story of two Indians dining at a hotel for the first time, when one of them took a spoonful of mustard, which brought tears to his eyes. The other said: "Brother, why weepedst thou?" and he replied: "I weep for my father who was slain in battle, and in

passed the mustard. The other then took a spoonful, and he had it trickling down his cheek. Said the first Indian: "Why weepest thou?" and he replied: "I weep because that must not stain with thy father."

Miller's Grip Powders Cure.

Our friend, J. L. McMillan, of the G. E. Fraser & Co. has been very generous with the cigars to his friends this week. It's twice—boy and girl. The mother and children are doing well, and the father is the proudest man in town.—Piston Gazette.

"Never quit certainty for hope." Never take a second dose of doubtful value instead of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is sure to do you good.

Levi Stewart was sentenced to be hanged at Sudbich on the 14th inst. for the murder of James Ross. The prisoner made a long speech, in which he accused Sarah Carter and the fellow is the proudest man in town.—Piston Gazette.

That hot, dry, excrementitious condition of the skin will disappear by the use of Miller's Compound Iron Pills. 50 doses 25 cents.

There is a dog belonging to the Swift family, as well as the human dog, and a specimen of the latter materialized in Toronto the other day. In the person of one George Andrews, who is charged with clipping with a span of horses and rig, and another man's wife and five children! Poor man!

Miller's Worm Powders correct all such troubles as lack of appetite, biliousness, drowsiness, slow complexion, etc.; nice to take.

For a long time the Pope has been more spirit than body. In a thin almost transparent frame of Leo XIII., the shrunken body of his pale face every emotion of the soul is evident. His senses still remain acute; his hearing, as those who have seen him with the last breath, is good; and the eye, which the German painter Leubach depicted in so lifelike a manner, shines yet with all the old fire. The weekly Sun, of Toronto, offers a splendid list of premiums to those who get up clubs. A watch is offered for ten subscriptions and a silver plated teacup for forty subscriptions. Those who do not care to compete for a premium are offered liberal cash commissions. Send to the Sun office, Toronto, for a full list of premiums and for all particulars as to terms.

In the Belleville district thieves have given up the business of stealing chickens, and confine their attention to turkeys. One man lost twenty-two fine turkeys the other evening. They will either be disposed of on local markets or shipped to England. The parties who raised this farm yard must have neglected to read the tragedy that took place recently on C. E. Frodo's premises in the township of Kingston.

A weather prophet in the west says that this winter is to be a wonder as a meteorological curiosity. Just 25 years ago there was a mild winter, and this is to be such another. The weather will continue mild until next March, when there will be a rough month or so, followed by spring. This may be good news for doctors and poor people, but dealers in fuel do not believe the report, and hope it will turn out to be false.

An Abandoned Bridegroom.

Robert Devar, brother of Lord William Devar, the British scientist who was the first experimenter to liquefy air, is a remarkably abandoned man, or at least he was, until he left his home early one morning and repaired to the house of a friend, in which there was a fine library to which he had access. That afternoon his relatives and friends searched the neighborhood in vain for him. At length he was run down in the library. By his side was a new suit of clothes.

"It's a nice man you are," ironically said the spokesman.

"What's the matter now?" returned indignantly.

"Your bride and the preacher are waiting for you this two hours. Don't you know this is your wedding day, man?"

"I declare," said the groom, "I'd forgotten all about it! Wait till I dress, and I'll go along with you!"—Saturday Evening Post.

A Just Rebuke.

A young and newly married couple were entertaining their friends, and among the guests was one whose continued rudeness made him extremely objectionable to the rest of the company. His conduct, although most unbecomingly, was put up with for some time, when at supper he held up on his fork a piece of meat which had been served to him, and in a vein of intended humor he looked round and remarked:

"This pig!"

This immediately drew forth the remark from a quiet looking individual sitting at the other end of the table:

"Which end of the fork do you refer to?"—Spare Moments.

Waste Clouds.

The atmospheric ocean surrounding the earth is frequently disturbed by gigantic waves, which are invisible except when charged with moisture, up into the atmosphere stratum, where sudden condensation occurs. In this manner long parallel lines of clouds sometimes light, marking the crests of a ripple of air waves running miles above our heads.

Extent of His Superstition.

"Are you superstitious?"

"To a certain extent."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Well, I should hesitate to pass under a ladder if there was a man with a pot of paint at the top of it."—Cliches go into Ocean.

Since time is not a person we can see when he is come let us see how with him.

Horticulture.

CHRYSAETHUM RUBRUM.

I think that if I could have but one plant for the house it would be the chrysanthemum. It is not in habit of growth, like the gladiolus, to have all the virtues, and I do not know of an insect that attacks it, so far as my insect goes. The flowers are peculiarly dainty, and have a delicate perfume quite in keeping with the date of its flowering. It is so modest in appearance that it strongly suggests some of our early spring wild flowers, and I think it has a delicate perfume quite in keeping with the date of its flowering. It is so modest in appearance that it strongly suggests some of our early spring wild flowers, and I think it has a delicate perfume quite in keeping with the date of its flowering. It is so modest in appearance that it strongly suggests some of our early spring wild flowers, and I think it has a delicate perfume quite in keeping with the date of its flowering.

CHRYSAETHUM RUBRUM.

Dr. Byron D. Hallett has issued a circular of warning to chrysanthemum growers, telling them of the outbreak of a comparatively new disease, the chrysanthemum rust. Rust is a fungus disease, and is caused by a fungus which attacks the leaves of the chrysanthemum plants, when closely examined, are found to have on the under surface of the leaves brown spots, which are slightly raised, and covered with a dust that readily rubs off. Such leaves are more or less irregularly discolored, so that the presence of the rust may be detected by the coloration of the leaf, as seen from above. He recommends that diseased plants be sprayed with Bordeaux mixture, and that great care be exercised in getting cuttings to be sure that the stock is not infected with the spores of the disease.

NEW WAR DEVELOPMENT.

KRUGER, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC, HAS BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Cape Town, Dec. 11.—Grave alarm is felt in Johannesburg, according to a reliable report, owing to the fact that President Kruger has Bright's Disease. This may add a new phase to the situation, as the death of Kruger would remove the principal obstacle to the English in the Transvaal. It is generally known that there is a cure for Bright's Disease, as Dadd's Kidney Pills have not yet been introduced into the Transvaal.

If the report is correct President Kruger's fate is certain, as with the exception of Dadd's Kidney Pills there is no known cure for Bright's Disease. Few people would like to see the old man die at this juncture notwithstanding his faults, but unless he can procure Dadd's Kidney Pills his death seems inevitable.

Romance of the Peerage.

Viscount Bellingbroke, the holder of one of the oldest and most esteemed titles in England, died a few months ago, and was succeeded by his son, who is now a young man. He was 70, and a childless old widower. His cousin, the Rev. Maurice St. John, was about to assume the title when he discovered that the Viscount had married only four years ago Miss Howard, a bar-maid in the Gaiety Theatre.

The marriage was kept secret, and the wife went to live in Bath. A son was born three years ago, named Vernon Henry St. John, who is the rightful heir to the title.

If the Cap Fits, Wear It.

If you are suffering from the consequences of impure blood,—have boils, pimples or scurfous eruptions if your food does not digest or you suffer from catarrh or rheumatism, you are the one who should take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will fit you case exactly, and cure you of all such ailments as rheumatism, scurfous eruptions, dyspepsia, and give you perfect health.

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A Musical Snake.

The Pittsburgh Times is responsible for this tale of black snakes who loved music not wisely but too well. One of the ophidians became so proficient in musical knowledge that he crawled into a church with a number of companions, wiggled up on the organ bench, pushed up the lid with his tail, grasped with his tail the lever that started the water motor and proceeded to play the organ with his head, varying the performance by crawling over the keys. He scared the choir nearly into fits one Sunday by entering during service time.

One Bad Turn Deserved Another.

"Your experience in vaudeville, then, was very pleasant?" His Tragedy was saying.

"No," replied Lowe comically, "at Oshkosh they threw rocks at each one of us as we came on for our act."

"Pretty severe way of showing their disapproval?"

"Yes; in their efforts to impress us with their art design they left no turn untried."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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Robt. Miller's Stores

Having secured the store premises adjoining the old stand, we are busy converting it into a part of our premises. Too busy to write an ad. beyond telling you to call and inspect our new double store.

R. MILLER

AGENT FOR RAY OF QUINTE LAUNDRY.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BATH.

Mrs. J. Ry. of Bath, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bain, for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. C. Rodgers left last week for Rome, N. Y., where she will spend the winter months with her daughter.

Miss Jessie Day has gone to Kingston, where she has secured work.

Mrs. and Mrs. Warman spent last Saturday in Kingston.

Miss Jennie Porter spent a few days with Miss Chambers last week.

The chess club has closed after having a successful season.

The Methodist Sunday school is making preparations for an excellent programme for the annual entertainment on December 22.

Miss Fraser, both Road, was the guest of Miss MacNaughton last Friday and Saturday.

Oliver Tharion, who has been working on steamer Alexandria all summer, has returned home.

Mrs. Calver is visiting her son, Will, in Kingston.

BETHEL.

Dec. 6.—J. W. Crawford was through the western part of this country on business last week.

Mrs. S. B. Gorslin has been on a visit to friends in Miller for a couple of weeks.

Rev. Mr. Allen, of Milford, preached in Bethel church on Sunday.

We are promised a great treat on Friday night, a concert in aid of the public school. L. B. Spafford, the renowned musician, pianist, etc., is to be present.

Dell Vannier has been very ill for the last few days.

J. O. Rankin is moving his family to Pictou.

Our young people are very busy preparing for the Christmas entertainments.

Mr. Peter on way through here last week, turning over, which is a very poor crop in this vicinity.

J. W. Crawford, agent for the celebrated champagne dry wine, E. J. Company, of London, has just erected a neat and substantial fence for R. H. Robinson.

We have had a lovely November, and so far in December farmers in a sequence have had an unusual lot of crop and other fall work.

Mrs. John Crawford spent last week visiting friends in Big Island.

The beautiful is on us now in fine style; when we got up this morning, Dec. 6, and 18 inches of snow, it makes us think of our old fashioned winters.

BOGART.

Dec. 6.—Miss Jean Vart was visiting Miss Florence Knowler on Wednesday.

Henry Finkle, of Larkins, attended Bogart church on Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Varty and Master Herbert Varty were visiting friends in Deseronto several days this week.

The annual church meeting was held in Bogart factory on Tuesday and it was decided to accept Levi Butler as clerk-master during next season.

Quite a large number from this place attended the anniversary services at Tweed Methodist church on Sunday. Among those who took in the teaming Monday eve, in the same place were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Finkle, Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lufke and Fred Dwyer.

Will Lush and George Knowler were in Belleville Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers were visiting friends in Hamilton last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson and family, of Bloco, spent Friday with friends in this vicinity.

DORLAND.

J. M. Maury, of Bloomsfield, has been the guest of Mrs. W. N. Mallory for a few days.

Miss Edna Allison has returned home after two weeks' visit with friends in Kingston.

We are very sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Levi Roper from our midst. They leave shortly for Wisconsin.

The anniversary services held in the Hayburn Methodist church were well attended. Rev. G. S. White, of Napanee, gave his popular lecture "Which."

It is with deep regret we cannot record Mr. Alfred Taverne's improved condition. Miss Addie Chumbeck, of Napanee, has been engaged to teach the Dorland school for the year 1901.

Our school is progressing favorably under the able management of Miss Grace Cleworth, Napanee.

CHETNA.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hurrell, of Richmond, visited their son here on Tuesday.

The farmers around here are preparing to start for the Belleville canning factory.

KINGSFORD.

We have had good sleighing and the people all seemed to enjoy the way the sleighs run.

Nelson Frizzell has been home for a week's visit with his mother.

B. Kent and family, of Londale, are spending a few weeks with James McCullough.

B. Jones, after a year's absence, has returned to spend the winter here.

H. Demill, Melrose, was here last week. The youngsters all seemed to enjoy coasting down hill while the snow lasted.

NAPANEE MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. Moore, of Shannonville, and Mrs. Denyer, of Foxboro. Mr. Neely is somewhat better for his trip.

Rev. G. W. and Mrs. Swayne at Mrs. Bergman's Monday; S. Littlewood the guest of Roy Lott on Sunday.

Joseph Lasher's sale came off on Thursday. Mr. Lasher is in poor health; his nephew, B. Rose, has taken charge of the farm.

As Mrs. Wm. Dunn was driving over the railway crossing on Saturday last, the horse upset the cutter and ran across the tracks, where it was captured. Mrs. Dunn bravely got into the rig again and drove to Newburgh.

The Sunday school of St. Jude's are preparing for an entertainment in the near future.

The German Medicine Company are located here, selling medicine and giving lectures and entertainments.

T. O'Rourke is troubled with pneumonia.

John L. Thompson, living north of here, had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses very suddenly lately. Last spring he had a mare and colt die within a few days of each other.

Wm. McAvoy has the stone on the ground for the foundation of a fine barn. He intends building in the spring.

J. Caraculini is able to be at work again.

SHANNONVILLE.

Will German, of Philadelphia, was renewing acquaintances in our village last week. Mr. German was a former resident of this place and was warmly welcomed by his many friends.

H. Valieu, of Pictou, was visiting his sister, Mrs. A. B. Russell, last week.

Mrs. Zea Deane, of Pictou, who has been visiting her father, Mr. C. Trepper, returned to their home in Quebec last week.

R. O. E. Ross and Mrs. Ross, who were visiting friends at Port Hope, returned home last week.

H. Lafor, former G. T. R. agent at Marysville, has moved to our village and is engaged in the bakery business in place of W. T. Fleming, who has removed to Melrose.

Rev. Mr. Pierce, native missionary of Hazelton, B. C., gave a very interesting address in the Methodist church recently.

The Christmas entertainment in connection with the Methodist church will take the form of a Christmas ship this year, and will be manned by four little sailor boys, who will distribute the gifts.

An excellent programme is being prepared, and the entertainment will be held in the A. O. U. hall Saturday evening, December 23.

The re-opening of Spencer's church will take place on Sunday. Service at 2:30 p.m., conducted by Rev. N. W. Hill, of Belleville, and at 7 p.m. The service in the church in the a.m. has been withdrawn in favor of Spencer's. Mr. McMurray, of Belleville, will give an entertainment in the same church on Monday, 18th.

Emerson's Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment on Christmas night. A good time is expected.

Friend of Slaves Dead.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Elizabeth Upham Chase, who became prominent throughout the country in anti-slavery days on account of her work in the help of the negro, and a leading advocate of woman suffrage, died yesterday at her home in Central Falls. She had just passed her 63rd year.

SWORN TEST MONY

Domain of Canada,
Province of Ontario,
County of Wentworth,
TO WIT:



Declared before me at the Town of Dundas, in the County of Wentworth, this 6th day of Nov., A. D. 1900.

A. M. WARDLELL.

In the matter of cure by ELECTINE KIDNEY BEANS of Patrick J. Williams, of Dundas, Ont.

I, PATRICK JAMES WILLIAMS, of the Town of Dundas, in the County of Wentworth, shemaster, do solemnly declare and swear that the facts herein set forth are true and correct.

P. J. WILLIAMS.
Book and Shoe Manufacturer,
Age 62 Years.

I have been troubled with kidney and bladder disease for five years, growing worse, medicines failing to relieve me, giving up hope of relief. August 10th a sample of Electine Kidney Beans was left at my place of business. I took them. The burning, scalding sensation which was so painful when I made water began to be relieved, although I had suffered in that way for a year, and the pain in my back that I could at times scarcely turn over in bed. I bought four boxes of the Kidney Beans from the Dundas Drug Company, and now feel that I am cured—no backache, no pains when I urinate. I cheerfully recommend Electine Kidney Beans to all sufferers of kidney and bladder disease which prevails among men of my age. Your remedy is a sure, a quick and great cure.

P. J. Williams
Dundas
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Electine Kidney Beans for sale at all druggists, 25c per box. If your druggist has not got them in stock, take no other. Send cash direct, 25c per box, or five boxes one dollar.

THE ELECTINE MEDICINE COMPANY, LIMITED,

180 ADELAIDE STREET WEST, TORONTO

To cure a cold in three hours use Electine Pneumo Broncho Tablets. All Druggists, or by Mail, 25c a Box.

THE BIG STORE

Christmas Is Almost Here!

Holiday preparations are afoot. This store is asparkle with hints for Christmas Givables; not mean, skimpy stocks with narrow assortment and limited styles, but a bountiful, generous spread of everything worthy, and good, and sensible. More richness, more elegance, more varied and lower prices than ever.



Your holiday buying will be made very easy here. Half the pleasure of Christmas lies in getting ready—in the anticipation of the joys to be added to the recipient of your thoughtfulness. But there is much to be done and time flies. Your Holiday Wants have been intelligently interpreted here, and the result is a carefully selected assortment of choice goods especially desirable for Christmas Presents.



We have a Big Stock of Fancy Embroidered and Laced Handkerchiefs from 5c. Japanese White Silk Handkerchiefs with Fancy Colored Borders from 30c. White and Cream Silk Initial Handkerchiefs from 25 to 75c.; without initial from 15c.

Japanese Silk Mantle and Piano Drapes, Chair and Easel Scarfs, Table Covers, etc., in Assorted Colors and all beautifully embroidered, making dainty and appropriate gifts.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk and Satin Ties, new in design and coloring, from 25c.

Among the useful, as well as ornamental articles suitable for gift giving, we offer a lot of Delicate Japanese Hand-Decorated Chinaware, consisting of Five O'Clock Tea Sets, Bread and Butter Plates, Cups and Saucers, Ornaments, Vases, and the prices are right in touch with the season.



Christmas Gloves

Have you friends for whom your gift will be a pair of Gloves, or have you a Glove want of your own to be provided for? If so, we would advise you to see what we are offering in those lines.

Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves in Black, Tan and Brown 75c. per pair. Perrins celebrated Gloves with two Dome fasteners, fancy Stitched Backs from 85c. per pair.

Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts, warm and full of Comfort 75, \$1.00.

Gents' lined Kid or Suede Gloves from 75c. per pair to \$2.00.

Christmas Shopping...

Can be done to better advantage here than elsewhere. An inspection of our stock is invited.



Ignorance Is Not Bliss

But in buying Fall and Winter Clothing from us, if you are not a judge of goods you are at no disadvantage.

Investigate our claims.

We Sell Shorey's Clothing

which means that you can get the best in the market. We guarantee every garment and put a Guarantee Card in the pocket of each garment, and if you are not satisfied with your purchase we refund your money.

MADE TO FIT—NOT TO ORDER.

The Big Store. J. H. HAMILTON

Deseronto, Ont.

THE CLOSE OF A GOOD SEASON

Brief Interviews with Leading Merchants and Business Men as to the State of Trade.

In order to see what effect the approach of Christmas has had on business The Tribune interviewed the merchants the merits of whose wares are set forth in the advertising columns. One and all agreed that business was far better than they had anticipated, and that the untoward weather of a few days had not diminished the volume of their transactions to any appreciable extent. The merchants all agree that this Christmas season has been a good one for all. Following are the comments of the business men:

The Big Store—Since J. H. Hamilton took possession of this store many improvements have been made. The most important addition, perhaps, was the grocery department. The building which at one time was used as the post-office was taken into the store, with the result that a large grocery and chinaware department was possible. It is in the street to the rear of the store these goods are displayed attractively and in choice selection. There is immense cold storage, and refrigerating facilities in connection. The refrigerator is one of the largest and most complete in Eastern Ontario. This department is one that is not surpassed by any store in towns and cities of large population thus Deseronto. The dry goods section is as well known as to hardly need comment. However, here are a few of the best that the manufacturer produces in novelties as well as the staples of feminine wear. Upstairs there are in the front section, carpets of every conceivable texture and pattern. This room is well adapted to the display of carpets and linoleums. In the rear portion of the upper floor are to be ready-to-wear clothing and men's hats and caps. These goods were selected with a view to utility as well as fashion. For Christmas, there is also a specialty of the Big Store. There are many varieties to choose from. With these facilities and a large line of first-class goods it is no wonder that Mr. Hamilton can say the Big Store has enjoyed a season of unexampled prosperity and that the business is increasing daily.

W. Stoddart—Has had a good business this season, and it is not untempered when he considers the fine stock of tweeds, cloths, and other fine cloths he carries ready to make up into well-fitting suits or overcoats. Stoddart's reputation as a tailor is not confined to Deseronto, as is evidenced by the many orders he receives from surrounding towns and villages, and in far away Manitoba. We understand that until the first of January he will make a big reduction in prices. Amos Shovey—Reports a splendid Christmas demand for photos. Since his arrival in town he has secured a large clientele, who have been well pleased with the work done by the new photographer.

R. Miller—Since the opening of his double store, Mr. Miller says business has been first-class. In the older portion he carries a full stock of general dry goods, including the up-to-date novelties of which the ladies have been liberal purchasers. In the north half he has a full assortment of goods suitable for men, and necessary to full suits of fine ready-to-wear clothing.

W. J. Malley—Has had the best season he has experienced since he opened up his well known store on St. George street. He accounts for this measure by the fact that the manufacturers are turning out more satisfactory articles than has been the case hitherto. His Christmas stock was complete with the best of fancy goods, but his customers have made serious inroads thereon.

A. G. Hogart—The demand for the fine grades of groceries for Christmas has been first-class, while the sale of fancy pieces of China and glassware has been enormous. I cannot say that the bad weather of a couple of days has had any appreciable effect on the sale of goods. After this date I intend to make a Sunday general bargain day in fancy China and glassware.

E. T. Miller—The store and tinware business is not one that appeals directly to the Christmas shopper, but Mr. Miller says his business has been extremely good this season. The rush of purchasers seeking for Imperial Oxford stoves and ranges has been so great that he has had difficulty in filling orders promptly. Everything points to a very busy Christmas business in this line, and E. T. Miller is ready at all times to fill such orders as the public may be pleased to leave at the Deseronto store.

P. Shavin & Co.—This well known dry goods emporium has had its full share of the prosperity that has been keeping Deseronto merchants in an amiable state of mind. They have now a full assortment of dry goods of all descriptions, the stock has been selected with great care from the most reliable wholesale houses in the trade. P. Shavin & Co. have built up an enviable reputation for carrying the best that can be secured. The large and increasing business they enjoy bears ample testimony to this statement. Mr. Shavin says they have

enjoyed the best season this year known in the history of their house. **W. G. Eggar**—Never did so much business in one season as we have this year, was the response Mr. Eggar made to an inquiry as to the state of trade. He reported that the sale of fancy articles for Christmas was a surprise to him in its quantity; that the demand for fine stationery and the better class of books was good; but that Deseronto was in such a healthful condition that his stock of medicinal drugs on the market. Mr. Eggar says he is sincere in his wishes for a happy Christmas to all the people.

J. J. Kerr—This well known house has had a large share of the good business that has been done this year. In fact, the demand for dry goods has been greater than ever before in the history of the establishment. Mr. Kerr has been having a remarkable run of custom during his clearing out sale, and the results have been most gratifying to the management.

A. E. Gracey—The North End grocery has been doing a larger business this season than ever before. The public now demands a fine grade of groceries, and the North End (first floor) to stimulate that taste by keeping a fine grade of goods on his shelves. Mr. Gracey attributes many sales to his announcements in the advertising columns of The Tribune, saying that many new lines are often sold to people who have read his advertisements.

N. D. Lister—The demand for shoes of the more expensive grades has improved wonderfully during the season just closing, and this house is full of the fine stock of the improved business. Business has been good and there are but few bad debts to contend with, a state of things which is commensurate with Mr. Lister's extended greetings of the season to his many friends and customers.

Jas. Buchanan—"The Corner Store" has enjoyed a fair share of the prosperous season. At this well-known emporium on St. George street may be found a large and varied selection of dry goods as well as boots and shoes. Mr. Buchanan says this has been a first-class year with him and that the sales made have exceeded his anticipations. The location of Mr. Buchanan's store makes it a handy place to trade for those who have business on the market.

W. H. Stafford—Although the prices of hardware have been advanced

by leaps and bounds, Mr. Stafford reports a good business at his store on Main street. The demand for all kinds of shovels and heavy hardware has been exceptionally good this season, and Deseronto's hardware store has done a large share of the business. The enquiry for stoves and ranges has also been brisk, which is a sign of good times, because people can now afford to install new cook stoves and heaters. Although Easter is yet a long way in the future, the millinery parlors in Deseronto have been doing an excellent business. Mrs. A. Wright, St. George street, has had a good sale of the latest styles of hats and bonnets, during the season. Miss Rennie, in the Big Store, reports that business has been most excellent with her. The favorite winter hat appears to be the toque, and the leading colors are russet. In large hats black is the prevailing color.

W. D. McRae—Business has been good, in fact first-class, in men's furnishings and head gear. A review of the sales for this year shows that it has been better than could have been anticipated in the early part. The enquiry has been principally for goods of the better grades. **G. E. Snider**—One of the stores in town that receives a large patronage at the Christmas season is that of G. E. Snider, and this year it appears more attractive than ever. Although Mr. Snider is in a sense a monopolist, being the only jeweler in town, yet he is one of the right sort, being content with small profits and quick returns. His unfailing courtesy makes it a pleasure to visit his store even if you don't want to buy.

As will be seen by the announcements in the advertising columns of The Tribune, Deseronto has hotel accommodation second to no other town in the Dominion. Owing to the increase in life insurance rates, which take place at the beginning of the year, doubtless many citizens will avail themselves of the rates for insurance offered by the fraternal societies. Many of the societies have large rolls of members in Deseronto. A glance at the list of such societies in the Tribune will bear simple scope for choice.

Notwithstanding all the good things that Deseronto merchants and dealers offer there are many readers of the Tribune who cannot conveniently reach other mercantile centres. It will interest the young ladies who have been studying drawing and painting, that they can get artists' materials, brushes, colors and high class picture framing at Kirkpatrick's Art Store, 159 Princess street, Kingston. When in that city, call in and see the pretty things he has.

C. H. Otto, Cor. Brock and Bagot Streets, Kingston, is well known to Tribune readers. His bookbinding adorns many houses, and his ruling is used by many business firms. **James Reid**, 251 and 253 Princess street, Kingston, through his advertisement in this issue offers some timely suggestions in furniture suitable for Christmas presents. But they are only suggestions, you should see his stock of handsome and pretty things for the home.

Skinner's Balm is a familiar advertisement to our readers. It is manufactured by the old reliable wholesale druggists, H. Skinner & Co., of Kingston, which is a sufficient guarantee of its excellence.

The T. F. Harrison Company, of Kingston, so favorably known, have moved into their new and commodious premises and have furniture for all kinds of homes at all kinds of prices. See their advertisement this week, it may help you decide on your Christmas presents.

For a light supper use Eddy's matches—they tell the kinds. If you have to spend a night, a day, a week or a month in Belleville you could not do better than accept the hospitality of mine host Dan Doyle, of the Anglo-American Hotel. He provides a good table, prompt service, and comfortable rooms.

If you want to quarrel or have quarrelled and want to patch it up, have any other law business, study the legal column of the Tribune and you can secure the services of a reliable distributor of peace or war.

Belleville Business College is going to the front under the able direction of J. Frith Jeffers, M. A. It has always been a reliable institution, and is now better than ever. Students of this college easily obtain lucrative positions.

The names W. C. Mikel, barbers etc., and Wm. Carnew, barbers, etc., Belleville, are added to our list last by John Finnigan & Son, carriage builders, Belleville, for this new center you were talking about. His goods in all lines will stand the test of time and wear.

The Dominion Bank—All rewards have now been settled in connection with the Napreux bank robbery. The Dominion Bank has been the beneficiary, having paid the \$25,000 reward. The Dominion Bank will be remembered, offered \$25,000 in reward, \$25,000 for recovery of the \$25,000 of good bills which were stolen; and \$25,000 for the recovery of

"No Eye Like the Master's Eye."

You are master of your health, and if you do not attend to duty, the blame is easily located. If your blood is out of order, Hood's Sarsaparilla will purify it.

It is the specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys, bowels or liver. **Heart Trouble**—"I had heart trouble for a number of years and different medicines failed to benefit me. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and three bottles completely and perfectly cured me." Mrs. C. A. FLEMING, Waiteville, N. S.

A Sarsaparilla—"As I had lost five children with diphtheria I gave my remaining two children Hood's Sarsaparilla as they were subject to throat trouble and were not very strong. They are now healthier and stronger and have not since had a cold." Mrs. W. H. FLEMING, Pembroke, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla "Never Disappoints"

Hood's Pills cure liver ill, the most irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The \$10,000 in unsigned bills. As only a small portion of the money stolen was recovered the proportion of such claims was small. In all about \$6,500 was divided among the various persons who secured evidence to convict.

The chief claimants were police officers at Manchester, N. H., Boston, Mass., and Montreal, W. S. Harrington, Q. C., of Napane, acted for the Manchester claimants, who received for the arrest and conviction of Pare and the recovery of some unsigned bills the lump sum of \$1,650. This will be divided among Chief Healy and his officers, with possibly a place for Pare's lawyer, Dennis O'Connor.

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"Happiness."

From early childhood, when the mind first strays, The picture of happiness of what we see in life. We strive for happiness, but for something, for a purpose, for an end, for a goal. Whatever it is that we most desire, His own ideal has and each will grasp. Most eagerly for what he cannot reach. And until youth has placed her glittering crown.

On childhood's brow, we all expectant wait For this great happiness and each heart feels That it is surely coming, soon or late. Hope is the glad companion of our youth; And she, when youth is old, is still true to the vow.

Winners! Look up! Behold pure Happiness! Reach forth! 'tis hovering just above you now. We see our eager eyes and there behold The child's desire, with silver pinions spread.

And breaking hearts: she flies beyond our sight. And by our youthful, need in quietude. We stretch forth hands to grasp her, but our hands are clasped in air; for she, with fluttering wings, has flown low enough to fan each brow. With sweep of silver pinions, while she flies. Then this away. With empty hands we stand. And this strange eyes so watch her rapid flight. Elusive! Happiness! We stand, with speechless sigh.

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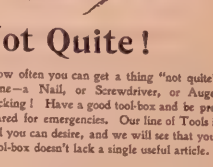
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will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

The Dominion Bank—All rewards have now been settled in connection with the Napreux bank robbery. The Dominion Bank has been the beneficiary, having paid the \$25,000 reward. The Dominion Bank will be remembered, offered \$25,000 in reward, \$25,000 for recovery of the \$25,000 of good bills which were stolen; and \$25,000 for the recovery of

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Conquerors Conquered.

It is a remarkable and instructive fact that the career of four of the most renowned conquerors that ever lived closed with a violent or mournful death.

Alexander, after looking down from the dizzy heights of his ambition upon a conquered world, was assassinated by those who were more to conquer, died of intoxication in a scene of debauch, or, as some suppose, by poison mingled in his wine.

Hannibal, whose name carried terror to the heart of Rome itself, after having crossed the Alps and put to flight the armies of the mistress of the world, was driven from his country and died at last of poison administered by his own hands in a foreign land, unloved and unwept.

Caesar, the conqueror of 800 cities, and his temples bound with chaplets dipped in the blood of a million of his foes, was miserably assassinated by those he considered his nearest friends.

Boonaparte, whose mandate kings and emperors obeyed, after filling the earth with the terror of his name, closed his life in lonely banishment upon a barren rock in the midst of the Atlantic ocean.

Such the four men who may be considered representatives of all whom the world calls great, and such their end—intoxication, or poison, suicide, murdered by slaves, lonely exile!

Queer Slights Abroad.

When I was in Aix-les-Bains last summer, I saw a stout German woman sitting at another table eating from an enormous pile of plates. I thought at first she was carving or doing something of that kind, but as the meal progressed and the pile became no less I made inquiry and found out that she was extremely particular, and that the pile of plates—exactly 10 in number—was necessary to raise her food to a point where it would come within her range of vision. She was no less a personage than the Duchess of Sleswick-Holstein.

In Italy they do not use glass in the windows on account of the expense and replace it with wood or other material. In order to relieve the monotony, I suppose, they have a habit of painting household scenes in these blank spaces. In one window you will see an old chap reading his paper and in another a young miss doing up her hair. There are also other scenes of more intimate family character, which I will leave to your imagination.

In Athens one day I went out to buy something or other, which, I remember, cost 5 drachmas. For it I tendered a 10 drachma note in payment, and in order to make change the storekeeper tore it neatly in half, and returned one-half to me. Conventional, wasn't it?

—New York Tribune.

Showed Her Teeth.

One of the first things people like to admit usually is that their teeth are not their own in the sense of not having grown in their mouths. A single member from a porcelain factory is not objectionable. The need of it might be caused by a accident or for a good many reasons, but when it comes to several and a plate, then the subject becomes a delicate one.

But there was a woman in the street cars the other day who apparently had a brand new set of teeth and she was strangely proud of them. She first attracted the attention of passengers by the smiles that she lavished upon them indiscriminately. Every smile brought the new teeth into view more prominently and the effect was that they were false and the people began to smile quietly themselves. But even then the woman was not sure that her new treasures were properly observed, and, drawing in her lower lip, she brought her upper teeth down upon it and tapped them carefully with her finger, looking off into vacancy meanwhile with a conscious air of unconsciousness.

Not the Same General.

A well known divinity professor, a grave and learned man, had five daughters, whom his students irreverently named "Genesis," "Exodus," "Numbers," "Leviticus" and "Deuteronomy."

Beginning his lecture one day, the professor said, "Gentlemen, I wish to speak to you about the age of Genesis."

Hours of laughter came from the students.

"Genesis is not so old as you suppose," continued the professor.

More roars—so long continued, indeed, that the worthy man had time to think before he made the next remark. He said finally and he managed to hit the mark this time:

"I may not be thinking of the *anus* Genesis as you are?"

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Don't Allow to Mend the Bible.

But few people know that in the sixteenth century an Englishman was allowed to read the Bible, yet it is perfectly true. Henry VIII issued a decree prohibiting the common people from reading the Bible. Officers of the law were exempt from this law. Probably the king thought these officials would be none the worse for perusing the sacred word, and while officers or gentlemen might read the proscribed volume if they did so in their gardens or orchard, but no one was allowed even to read it to the lower classes.

During the reign of Catholic Queen Mary even more rigorous restrictions were enforced. Dr. Franklin, in his own "Life," preserves an anecdote which admirably illustrates this. His family had early adhered to the reformation, and they possessed an English Bible, which they concealed by fastening it beneath the lid of a close stool. When the doctor's great-grandfather desired to read to the family, he reversed the lid of the stool upon his knees and passed the leaves from one side to the other, each portion being selected with quick and sure fingers. One of the children was stationed at the door on the watch to see if an officer of the spiritual court came in sight. When such an individual loitered in sight, the lid was quickly replaced. This was in "Merry England."—Scottish Nights.

A Mexican Gambler.

Don Felipe Martel, the famous gambling house proprietor of the City of Mexico, had made a fortune in the business before the government decided to abolish gambling houses by levying on them a license tax of \$1,000 a day. One by one the gambling houses closed, and when the deed was clear Don Felipe Martel approached the authorities with \$1,000 in cash and demanded a day's license. In a few hours his place was thronged. At a single stroke he had won the patronage of Mexico, and his doors have never been closed since. The daily outlay of \$1,000 is not missed from the daily revenue of thousands. His strong religious tendencies are so well known that he has been accused of having built in the village of San Angel a church that cost more than \$50,000. The poor people of the vicinity, and many of the rich as well, have come to regard him as a sort of fairy prince. His style of living causes no small belief. The Martel mansion in the City of Mexico is a magnificent affair, constantly filled with guests. A curious feature is that it contains 40 windows—the number of cards in the Mexican deck.

Enormous Pendulums.

The only structures in Japan which seem to be earthquake proof are the pagodas, which are erected before the temples. There are many which are 700 or 800 years old and as solid as when first built.

There is a reason for this and it lies in their construction. A pagoda is practically a dumb-bell, consisting of tiers, which starts from a wide base, and in itself a substantial structure, but is rendered still more stable by a peculiar device. Inside the framework and suspended from the apex is a long, heavy beam of a diameter two feet thick or more. This hangs from one end of the four sides; four more heavy timbers, and if the pagoda be very lofty still more timbers, are added to these. The whole forms an enormous pendulum, which sways within six inches of the ground.

When the shock of an earthquake rocks the pagoda, the pendulum swings in unison and keeps the center of gravity always at the base of the framework. Consequently the equilibrium of the pagoda is unshaken, and this is the explanation of the great age of many of them, when from their height one would suppose them to be peculiarly susceptible to the effects of the earthquake.

Origin of the Dolly.

From the name of Robert D'Oyley originated the word dolly. A grant of land was given to him in the reign of William of Normandy on condition that he should give yearly a tablecloth of at least 3 shillings' value at the feast of St. Michael.

According to the custom of the times, the women of his family were skilful with the needle and felt great pride in encircling their "quilt rent tablecloths." In due time these cloths came to be valuable and were used as napkins at the royal table. They were called "D'Oyleys."

A Single Plump.

"I had my picture taken today," said little Christine. "I crossed my arms and leaned on a chair, and the picture man put my head in some touch."

"Why, you must have looked like a lump of sugar in sugar tongs," laughed papa.

"Why, so I must have," said Chris the delightedly, "cause the man kept saying, 'What a sweet girl you are!'"

—What to Eat.

Would Be a Willing Apprentice.

The head of the Frankfurt house of the Rothschilds recently received a modest request from a young man who stated that the cooer's trade to which he had been apprenticed, was distasteful to him and asked to be accepted as "an apprentice millionaire," promising to give up all application in learning "the business."

Too Timid.

Mrs. Plump (trying in vain to squeeze a No. 5 foot into a No. 3 shoe) seems a trifle tight, but I'm afraid a No. 4 is too large.

Mrs. Plump—You're not too easily frightened, my dear. Ohio State foun't.

It is not what we have, but what we can do without, that makes a man contented. I have seen a man who has passed one day, exclaimed, "I am most happy, for there are no more things that I do not want!"

Dogs Growing Wicker.

Experts agree that the life of a dog is shortened by close confinement and isolation and that we are gradually raising dogs that will not be so long lived as the semi-wild mongrel types.

The best thing to do when you have a dog is to let him run and play in the open air, and to let him eat and sleep where he likes, and to let him be as free as a bird.

Washing Out the Stomach.

Within recent years these plans, which have been so strictly guarded by the doctors of the stomach have become common, and the only satisfactory method of treating a great variety of stomach troubles is by the use of the stomach pump. This little performance is carried out by means of a flexible soft rubber tube, swallowed by the patient. At the other end of the tube is a rubber bulb, and when the stomach tube has reached the stomach warm water or some medicated fluid is poured in, and the stomach is subjected to a thorough cleansing.

Disagreeable indeed the process is at first. Indeed, for the first few times of the introduction of the tube the patient has often to be held down forcibly to his seat. Then, curious to state, the dyspeptic gets used to the stomach tube and even begins to like it. The cranks express such a longing for it that long after they are cured of their ailment they still use the stomach pump once, twice or even three times a day. They haunt the physician's office and become his bugbear during his office hours. Then, finally, when the medical man has put his foot down and daily refuses to pass the tube any more, they procure a stomach pump for themselves and use it before a looking glass.

Table Manners in Old France.

Could we restore for half an hour the dinner table of Old France and obtain half a dozen instantaneous photographs of the guests, we should see the result of the reign of Francis I. and Louis Quatorze, such a "catarrh of laughter" would be heard as might disturb the serenity of Louis in paradise.

The duchess, her napkin tied securely round her neck, would be seen munching a bone, the noble marquis would be seen scratching himself, the belle marquise withdrawing her spoon from her lips to help a neighbor to sauce, and another fair creature scouring her plate with her bread, a gallant courtier using his doublet or the tablecloth as a towel for his fingers and two footmen holding a yard of damask under a lady's chin while she ate her goblet of draft.

During a feast of inordinate length it was sometimes necessary to substitute a clean cloth for the one which the carelessness or bad manners of the guests had reduced to a deplorable condition. "An Old French In Old France" by Tighe Hopkins.

Appalling Brutality.

Miss Slesser, Scotch missionary, who has been 24 years in Africa, has herself saved the lives of over 500 slaves.

When Miss Slesser was a child she was once taken from the mother, and if no one intercedes they are at once taken by the feet and head and have their backs broken across a native woman's knee. In the same manner as one would expect a child to be taken from the mother, she was taken from the mother, and if no one intercedes they are at once taken by the feet and head and have their backs broken across a native woman's knee. In the same manner as one would expect a child to be taken from the mother, she was taken from the mother, and if no one intercedes they are at once taken by the feet and head and have their backs broken across a native woman's knee.

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The making of shark oil is the important industry of McGavin's Cove, near Riverside. The process of manufacture is decidedly primitive. The sharks are caught in every imaginable way, by bait and hook, but principally with the seine. The livers, which contain the oil, after being taken from the fish, are rendered out in cans set over a brush fire, reminding one somewhat of the process of obtaining the oil from the cod. The oil is then put into casks and shipped to Los Angeles.

The coarser grades are used in the making of tarrapaul and other oiled cloths for use aboard ships, while the finer grades are put into the cans called cod liver oil of commerce. The sharks average from 10 to 25 cents' worth of oil apiece, and a day's catch usually nets about \$10.

Isolated People of the Earth.

The people who live in the northern portion of the peninsula of Kamchatka are probably the most isolated in the world. The people have practically no communication with others than their wives, being seldom visited by travelers.

The inhabitants of the New Siberian Islands are also detached people, for they can only communicate with the mainland by boat, even if the weather is favorable.

The pygmies of the great central African forests, if they can be called a tribe, have also been a people apart. Their lives are so isolated that they are almost legendary, and only two expeditions commanded by white men have ever penetrated into their abode.

Spell This.

Some of you who think you are well up in spelling just try to spell the words in this little sentence:

"It is agreeable to witness the unparalleled energy to which the modern endowments to gauge the symmetry of two peeped pairs."

Read it over to your friends and see how many of them can spell every word correctly. The sentence contains many of the real puzzlers of the spelling book.

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THE PIANO DETECTIVE.

Work That Keeps a Sleuth Busy Most of the Time.

"Did you ever hear of a piano detective?"

The city piano detective scratched his head reflectively and then was compelled to admit that he had never heard of such an individual.

"Well, there are a dozen or more of them in Philadelphia, and they make good money too."

"Their work is simple. You see, a great many piano firms sell instruments on the installment plan. That is, the purchaser pays, say, \$50 down on a \$500 or \$600 instrument and agrees to make good the remainder at 80 cents a month. By far the greater number of such purchasers are as honest as the day is long, but once in a while a man comes along whose little scheme is to move out the piano a day or two after it is delivered and sell it for a couple of hundred."

It is the business of the piano detective to detect such a sort of thing. As a rule, some suspicious movement on the part of the would be defaulter of the piano dealer causes him to be placed under suspicion. The dealer can't stand in and take his instrument away under the contract, and the only thing he can do is to watch it. Here is where the piano detective comes in. He hovers around the house in which the suspected purchaser lives, night and day, watching for any movement in the way with the piano. Usually three or four weeks are long enough to settle the question one way or another. If the piano buyer is crooked, he is practically certain to move his piano out before the expiration of that time. If he doesn't, it is pretty safe presumption that the suspicion is groundless and the piano detective is called off by his employer, with no one bit himself and two bits for the piano dealer. The precaution is a necessary one."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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RATHER EMBARRASSED.

The Sad Case of the Young Woman Who Wanted to Talk.

A most embarrassing experience was that of a certain Miss Philadelphia young woman who a few evenings ago attended a reception, in which a number of well known clubwomen participated. It so happened that among these were several who had found the matrimonial yoke an unwelcome one for various reasons and had obtained legal separation from their husbands. To one of these women, quite unwittingly, having just been introduced, the young woman, who is nothing if not vivacious and conversational, addressed the question:

"By the way, Mrs. R., don't you think divorce is wrong?" The woman, reddening slightly, replied:

"My dear, there are two sides to that question. Perhaps you have not heard my story."

The questioner, embarrassed beyond measure, stammered an excuse and walked away. To the first woman she met she confided her trouble, saying: "Oh, dear! I have just made a most unfortunate remark. You know Mrs. R. Well, I spoke to her about divorce, and she's divorced, you know."

"Yes, and I say dear," was the smiling reply, and once again the young woman wished that the floor would open under her. She felt so bad that she went to one of the women in charge of the reception and, taking her aside, told her the whole story, asking her advice as to what she should do.

"Do nothing at all, Miss L.," was the reply. "I really don't think they have any horror of the subject so long as it's innocently called up. I know I haven't, and I too, am a divorcee."

Whereat the conversational misadventurer let her lat, and, fearing to say another word, went home.—Exchange

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SWORN TESTIMONY

Province of Ontario, County of Wentworth, TO WIT:

In the matter of cure by ELECTINE KIDNEY BEANS of Patrick J. Williams, of Dundas, Ont.

I, PATRICK JAMES WILLIAMS, of the Town of Dundas, in the County of Wentworth, shoosemaker, do solemnly swear and affirm that the statement I have made and sworn to is true and correct.

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I have been troubled with kidney and bladder disease for two years, giving up hope of relief. August 15th a sample of Electine Kidney Beans was sent me, and I took them. I took them at my place of business. I took them at my place of business. I took them at my place of business.

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Deseronto Lodge, No. 154, meets on 1st

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Members of all other lodges and branches of the

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My, Alonzo H. Thacher, Freeport, N. B., says: "I had a severe attack of Croup, and a bad cough, with great difficulty in breathing. After taking two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup I was completely cured."

LAXA LIVER PILLS.

Work while you sleep without a grip or gripe, curing Sick Headache, Dyspepsia and Constipation, and make you feel better in the morning.

It Can't Be Done Now.

"An increase of salary," exclaimed the pompous manager of a small office

business company to a clerk who had just

made that request. "I am afraid, sir, that

you are too extravagant."

He toyed with his heavy watch chain

and looked severely at the young man,

who returned his stare boldly. It was

the act phrase on such occasions, and

the applicant had heard it all before. He

meant to have that rise or go

somewhere else.

"Excuse me, sir," he replied respect-

fully. "I haven't any chance to be ex-

travagant on what I earn."

"Young man," continued the pom-

pous gentleman, "I have risen from

the monkey board. How? By being

money by saving 'bus fares."

"Ah, that was in the old days," said

the young man, with a knowing wink.

"But with the bell punches and the

present system of inspection, you

would find you couldn't save sixpence

without being collared, however care-

ful you were."

The manager nearly fainted, and the

young man had to seek other employ-

ment.—London Standard.

Getting Rope Sense.

A peculiarity about roping horses or

steers with a lasso is that after getting

a hard fall a few times they quickly

get "rope sense" and in the days that

follow, in a corral, stand stock still

when the rope falls across their backs

—even when, as a matter of fact, they

are not caught. If any reader has ever

encountered a clothesline while run-

ning at full speed in the day, the line

stretched at about the level of the

throat, he will notice that he doesn't

run across that lawn any more after

nightfall. He's got "rope sense," in

fact.—Walling World Magazine.

Neuralgia

is Rheumatism of the face.
Uric Acid left in the blood
by disordered kidneys
lodges along the nerve
which branches from the
eye over the forehead, and
across the cheek to the
side of the nose. The
cause is the same as in all
Rheumatism—disordered
Kidneys. The cure is like-
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Cutters

Buggies, Democrats and

Steel Tubular Axle Waggon.

He couldn't help it.

The funniest interview I ever had or heard of, relates Julia Talph in his reminiscences, was when I was on the staff of the New York Sun. I had been sent back up one time in a suburb of the city. The address was a number on Fourth street, but to my amazement, I found three such streets in the place. The house I sought was not in any of them. First and second dis- couraged I turned into a cobbler's shop, and seeing a German beggar leaning over a last in the glare of a swinging light, I cleared my throat and said: "I beg your pardon, but I am a reporter of 'The Sun'."

"Well, well," he said soothingly, be- fore I could finish the sentence, "you

cannot help dot."

I could not continue for a full min- ute, so struck was I by the unexpected philosophy and wisdom of his reply. I

could not help being a reporter, and I knew it. When I explained that I

wanted an address on Fourth street, and had already been to three Fourth

streets, and would like to know if

there were any more, he lifted his

hammer and poised it in the air for

half a minute.

"You want to know if there is some

more of those Fourth streets?" he asked.

"Oh, I will tell you. I had found here

twenty years, trying to find something

out, and I didn't find anything out

yet."

The Elder Booth's Beautiful Read-

ing.

I never heard any one read just like

the elder Booth. It was beautiful. He

made the figure stand before you. It

was infinitely tender. Some of the

passages of "Leah" were touching in

the extreme, though he used Clibber's

frightfully bad edition of that sublime

tragedy.

He had some very odd ways at times.

We were playing "Hamlet" one night.

In the scene, and during Ophelia's mad

scene a cock began to crow lustily.

When the curtain fell upon that fourth

act, this crowing became more con-

stant. And when the manager could

not find Mr. Booth to commence the

next act he looked up and saw him

perched on the top of the ladder, which

was the only way to reach the "flies"

in that primitive theater.

The manager ascended the ladder

and had quite a lengthy discus-

sion with Mr. Booth, who at last con-

ced to come down on condition that he

should resume his high position after

the play and remain there until Jack-

son was re-elected president. "Autobi-

ographical Sketches of Mrs. John

Drew," in Scribner's.

Attending His Own Funeral.

An interesting story is told about a

French cab driver named Prosper Ro-

meu, who actually attended his own

funeral. Some time ago Romeu was

convicted of some offense and senten-

ced to a term of imprisonment. Since

then he had been in hiding at the house

of a brother. The brother died, and an

inspiration occurred to the convict-

ed cab driver. Accordingly he obtain-

ed a certificate of his own death and

attended as chief mourner.

"The fraud might never have been

discovered, and Romeu might have

passed as his own brother to his dy-

ing day but for the fact that at the grave-

side there was a policeman who hap-

pened to know him. The policeman

accosted him, and on getting an an-

swer, said facetiously, "This is the first

time I have heard a dead man speak."

The unlucky disseminator was hailed

off to the bureau and has since been

sentenced to five months' imprison-

ment.

An Ancient Military Devotion.

The eating of three kinds of grass

"in token of the holy communion" was

a recognized form of military devotion

in the middle ages. On the eve of battle

one knight would make his confession

Hope for Dyspeptics

Every ELECTINE DYS-
PEPTIC TABLET will
digest 1 lb. of food,
restoring the stomach and
building up the consti-
tution with good blood.

He Was "Swiped."

He sat in the reading room of a Chi-

cago hotel with a notebook and pencil

in his hand, after writing the pen

on his tongue, looking at the clock

and waiting for the man he had

written anything he turned to the

man on his left and said:

"I want to get at an expression, but

"How do you want something

synonymous with avalanche?"

"Would landslide do?"

"I've got that."

"In what sense are you going to use

it?"

"Well, I'm running for alderman at

a special election in my town, and I

want to make a memorandum of how

it resulted."

"How, I feel. You could say you were

swamped under."

"Yes; but that's hardly strong

enough."

"Buried out of sight."

"That's better, but lacks strength."

"How do you want to begin?"

"By over 300, where I ought to have

had 450 majority."

"Then I should put it that you were

literally swiped off the face of the

earth."

"That's good—that's the idea. That's

strong and euphonious and has rhythm

in it. Yes; I was on the ticket and sure

of election. I had \$500 up that I had

a walkover. I was swiped, and there

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Local Notice.

For Christmas presents go to G. E. Snider's.

The Republican National Committee, in session at Washington, were unanimous in their choice of McKinley as the party's next standard bearer in the presidential race in 1900.

The committee has not yet made their selection evidently preferring to wrangle out in convention during the hot season.

Presidential election years among our neighbors are always a source of much dispute in the country, and a sign of relief always accompanies the announcement of the successful candidate.

The man who lives out the gas is not a very rare bird.

At the end of this remarkable nineteenth century, the United States dead letter office reports that there are evidently many thousands of people who have not yet been seized of the working of the post office system.

Whether it is due to ignorance, absence of mind or indifference, the minister does not presume to state.

He has to tell the strange story that there were received at the Dead Letter office, Washington, last year, 6,553,981 pieces.

Included in this vast number were 25,821 letters which were absolutely without an address, and yet, they say, the schoolmaster is abroad.

A cable dispatch in the daily press announces that, "following the German Emperor's lead, the Kaiser has decided in the schools the Prussian Kaiser has decided to regard January 1, 1900 as the official beginning of the new century.

There is no such logic in the decision of Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse as there was in that of the trustees of a school in the Western states that "B-1" be followed by "B-2" and so on.

The trustees were not at all daunted by the fact that their resolution was practically impossible of solution, and the Emperor of all Germany is evidently trying to give a short measure of 99 years to the century instead of 100.

Christmas will have passed into the history of 1899 before another issue of The Tribune, we therefore wish all our readers a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

The Christmas day, being the most beautiful day in the year, is the best day to be in the world.

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BY
ROBERT C. V.
MEYERS.

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closed her lids to keep out those pit
eyes of her lover, those twin light
beams of such a soft, heavenly



"two years," she said. "But I'll not
lost."
"Hope you'll enjoy it," her mother
ed out angrily as she went out the door.
"I wouldn't," said Lizzie, "have"
Clark see her now—no, not for world."
But Het had gone down the stairs
the lower hall was the child she had
fied on her way up.

she knew. She was very unhappy. She smiled at me. And that star in the sky. It is His star. He knows I am a sinner!"

"She thought that two Bethlehem stars shone down upon her as, tired and weary, the world slipped away from her and she closed her lids to keep out those painful eyes of her brother, those twin lightnings, such a brother, such happiness."

Robert Miller

Wishes to thank his many customers for the extensive patronage bestowed on him during the year now closing. Since opening the north half of his double store he has ample facilities for the display of goods—both for Ladies' and Gentlemen's wear.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year To All

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BATH.

Miss Mary Kellar came home last Saturday night, spending two weeks with her parents.

Quite a number from here attended the party at Mr. Loy's, Bath road. They reported having a pleasant time.

Stewart Kennedy who has been busy with chicken-pox, we are glad to say is better.

Mrs. W. Covert and Mrs. H. Shidley spent last week in Napanee.

Misses Frankie and Edna Williams left Thursday for Mitchell, Ont., where they will spend their Christmas holidays with friends.

Mrs. Alice McCaughy, who has been going to school in Kingston, is home for a few weeks.

BALLANTRAE.

Miss Eliza Carroll, of Carmanville, is spending a few weeks with friends here.

Misses Maggie and Kitty Hinch left for Michigan last week where they intend to reside for some time.

Miss Blanche Lacey has finished her course at Napa Model school and is spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Josephine Ryan, of Marysville, is visiting her friends here.

Mrs. Jim Hinch, of Camden East, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. M. Ryan.

Mrs. J. W. Way and Misses C. Way, Josephine Ryan and Jennie Ryan spent Sunday in Erinville.

CANIFTON.

On Friday last a very pleasant event took place at Canifton public school when the scholars presented to their teacher with an address and a beautiful secretary.

The following is the address:

DEAR TEACHER—We, as pupils of your school, on this, the last day of your labor among us, desire to express our sincere regard for your devotion. As a teacher we have always found you kind and courteous, always working with a zeal for our best interests, and we wish to say that your efforts have not been in vain. You have earned for yourself a place among the first teachers of this land, and for our school a reputation of which we are justly proud. We ask you to accept this little token of our love and trust that in your new school other faces may not obliterate from your memory the many pleasant recollections of your little friends in Canifton. We wish you God-speed and trust your future may be marked with even greater success than your past.

Signed on behalf of the school:

HELEN BUCHANAN,
MAGGIE WALKER.

Although taken by surprise Mr. Shorey thanked the pupils for their beautiful gift and kind words and wished them success in all their work. Mr. Shorey has taught in the school for four years and leaves to take the headmaster'ship of Napanee Mills public school.

At the regular meeting on Monday last of Belleville Home Circle, No. 202, the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. J. H. Thompson.
Secretary, Mrs. W. Thurler.
Treasurer, Mrs. O. W. Palmer.
Financial Secretary, Mrs. John Palmer.
Chapter Sister, D. Fowler.
Marshal, Mrs. T. Butler.
Warrior, Mrs. H. Clark.
Guard, Mrs. G. H. Bell.
Sentinel, Mrs. John Fraser.
Trustees, Mrs. H. H. Moore, Mrs. Bell.

FOURTH LINE.

Dec. 14.—Our sleighing is gone again after lasting about a week.

Jas. Eaton has gone to Hamilton to seek a position for the winter. His wife and family intend to follow him in the near future.

Jas. Hill has returned from Madoc where he was engaged for the summer.

Miss Mary Murphy has returned home from John Brennan's, where she was engaged sewing for the past two weeks.

Mrs. John Doyle went to Knoxville on Sunday to see her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Dan McCaughy was the guest of her mother for the past week.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Doyle, who was seriously hurt by a kick from a horse, has entirely recovered.

Miss Shea is the guest of Mrs. O'Connor.

STOGO.

Dec. 10.—As the day is driving and we thought it our duty to make our grateful notice once more before this grand old nineteenth century passes by, as this is the last opportunity we have of so doing through the columns of The Tribune.

The teacher and pupils of the Stogo public school held a public examination at the public school today, a full report of which will furnish The Tribune next week.

F. and L. Allure, J. P. Murphy and G. Wilson spent Sunday in Tweed.

We are sorry to announce that our teacher Miss M. Donovan leaves on Saturday.

day for her home in Tweed and our school has vacant for a teacher. Miss Donovan will be missed by all.

The man of yesterday destroyed our logging and prospects are that we are to have a green and Merry Christmas.

W. Wilson and Samuel Finkle attended a party at Laidlaw on Thursday evening last.

J. Hart was in Tweed today.

A. Wilson, of Tweed, was in town today.

We receive our rapidly melting The Tribune and its staff a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HALSTON.

Dec. 10.—The roads are in good condition at present but our sleighing has disappeared.

Mrs. Thor. Egan, who has been on the sick list for some time, we are glad to say is moving her rapidly under the care of Dr. Gibson, of Belleville.

Miss Lizzie Buckley is sewing this week for Mrs. Lashly.

Wm. Sheehan and sister, of Lonsdale, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. P. Tracey, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh were the guests of their sister, Mrs. P. Tracey, on Sunday last.

The new house erected by Frank Casey is completed and is a very beautiful and commodious building. We wish them health and success.

Mr. Shannon and sister spent Sunday at Jas. McWilliam's.

Orest Maxvay was the guest of Clara, Sunday a couple of days in the last week.

Most of the young men have gone to the woods. Some are anxiously looking for their return to spend the holidays.

MARYSVILLE.

F. B. Allison, who has been on duty as agent at the station here for the last two months has returned to his old post as night operator at the Deseronto Junction.

W. H. Gidley, formerly of Sarnia, has been situated here as agent.

D. Donoghue, Kingston, paid a flying trip to the village on Saturday last.

Miss Josephine Ryan is spending a few weeks visiting friends in this town.

Mr. D. J. Keen and children returned to her home in Oshawa on Friday last.

Miss Annie Paley, who has been visiting in Brewer's Mills returned home on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dryden and daughter, Mrs. J. O'Sullivan were the guests of Miss Maude Ryan on Thursday last.

Miss Minnie Lee, Napanee, spent last week at A. Exley's.

F. Shannon has resigned his position as S. S. No. 6. Mrs. Belle Drummond has been accepted for the coming year.

W. H. Ryan spent Saturday and Sunday in Napanee.

The land of cash has again visited our midst. Wm. McBurn, one of Tyndungton's old and respected residents, passed away on the 18th inst. The remains were placed in St. Mary's vault on Wednesday, the Rev. Dean O'Connor performing the last rites of the church.

A number of our sports attended an oyster-supper at La Croy's, Shannonville, last Friday night. As may be expected, justice was done to the oysters by all.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Handsome presentation clocks at Snider's.

MELROSE.

The Methodist of this village held their annual tea meeting on the 16th inst., and in spite of the stormy night had their usual success. The speeches were fine and W. T. Fleming our new grocer, pleased everyone with his fine graphophone. The proceeds were \$65. A social was held the following night to finish the fragments, and \$4.50 was taken at the door.

Jas. A. Eaton has returned from Hamilton.

Miss Ethel Osborne has returned home from Albert College for her Christmas holidays.

Miss Alice Winter, of Kingsford, spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Aggie Kay, last week.

Blake Milligan has gone to Toronto to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. H. Howie.

The Methodist of this place intend holding a New Year's arch on New Year's night.

Barry Hill, blacksmith, set 62 shoes in nine hours. Who can beat that?

The annual meeting of the Melrose cheese factory for the selling of the milk routes and what was held on Monday. Marn Morden got the wiley at 60 cents the standard.

Dec. 20.—The Methodist tea meeting was a great success. Rev. Mr. Wilson, Rev. Mr. Ross, Rev. Mr. Fleming and Rev. Mr. McArthur were the speakers.

Quite a number from here attended the Mount Pleasant tea-meeting and had a good time.

E. Simpkins and family spent Sunday at H. Hall's.

Mrs. W. T. Fleming left on Thursday for Detroit to spend Christmas.

Any man will appreciate a gold or silver watch, a gold or silver pen, a gold or silver box, a gold or silver case or cigar case. See G. E. Snider's stock.

MOSCOW.

Dec. 19.—A number from here attended a military funeral in Kingston on Saturday last.

J. S. Yeomans, of Napinka, Man., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. Paul.

We have had very good sleighing for the past few days but it has turned into slush.

Mrs. Jas. Sheld, of Tanworth, is renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity. Luke Switzer, who has been ill for some time, passed away Tuesday morning of this week.

Greely Clark is in this vicinity once more.

Will McAllan, who has been spending a few days home, has returned to his school at Camden East.

Rumor says a wedding soon.

NAPANEE MILLS.

Dec. 10.—The chief topic of conversation here among all classes is "the war." Never has an event transpired in the present generation that interested the people as this. Strange as it may seem, many sympathize with the Boers. The prayers of all right thinking ones are that the cruel conflict may with soon end.

Thomas Britton's child has been seriously and dangerously ill. He is slowly improving at present.

His father was taken suddenly ill a week ago with pain in the ear and head. She was very laid for a while and is under Dr. Brown's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson have been in Toronto for several days. They are expected home tomorrow.

Mr. M. Jones was at home to a few friends on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. and Miss Doyle, Miss McGuire and G. Mahlet, of Forest Mills, visited at Jas. McGuire's last Sunday.

Mr. Thorton's baby has been very sick. Mrs. Thorton has the sympathy of all in her sorrow; her brother, Mr. Company, of Pease, visited lately.

Nelson Shannon has been laid up with rheumatism for several days.

A subscription in aid of the superannuation fund was taken up in the Methodist church on Sabbath last.

The horse attached to the store delivery wagon ran away last week making things lively for a while. We understand the cause of this accident is going to be looked into.

We wish The Tribune a Merry Christmas and increased success during the coming year.

A nice ring, or a handsome bracelet will please the dear girl—but would be better. Get them at Snider's.

SHANNONVILLE.

The family of Mr. Farnival left this morning for Port Hope, where Mr. Farnival has secured a position.

Frank Creeper has returned to his home in Belleville.

Prof. J. H. Paul, of Albert College, was in the village last Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Brown is seriously ill at her home in Indian Reserve.

Thomas Brown was married on Wednesday evening to Miss Rosa Russell, of Rederaville.

The Presbyterian entertainment will be held Thursday evening of this week. The Methodist Christmas ship Saturday evening, 23d inst., and the English Church entertainment, Wednesday, 27th, all to be held in the A. O. U. W. Hall.

WAUBAUSHENE.

Beautiful Indian summer weather on Wednesday of this week.

Boats in Port and marines skating and purchasing Christmas presents for their little girls.

Mr. Woodcock and family, of Peaseville, have gone to Deseronto to spend the winter.

Thos. Eaton and family have moved to Hillside where Mr. Eaton will be engaged in the wood and timber business for the winter.

E. Bringle, of Peaseville, has secured a position as salesman in the general store of McBeath Bros., of Elmville.

Lonesome times are looked for around the village after all the sleds are supplied with men.

LONSDALE.

The annual entertainment of the Methodist Sabbath School will be held in the church on Friday, Dec. 25. A good programme is being arranged for.

On Thursday, Dec. 14, Mitchell M. McCullough, of Lonsdale, a man in the neighborhood of seventy-five years of age, met with a serious accident. He slipped on some ice near the door and fractured the femur near the hip joint. He regularly attended by Dr. Lauffer of Melrose.

Miss Ethel Hicks, of Snider's, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Brinn.

Miss Agnes Hives, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Latta of Belleville, for the past week, returned home today.

Hubert Kinmerly and Miss Annie Abbot were married on Wednesday evening.

Prosper Randall has again returned.

John McCullough, of Corbyville, spent Sunday last with his father Mitchell McCullough.

A Convincing Answer.

There are many people who do not care for libraries who pride themselves on having "only the books they read" about them, but the answer made by a distinguished scholar to one of those persons very well illustrates how valuable is this idea as to what a library should be. The scholar was connected with an institution of learning which had been greatly helped by a liberal man of the neighborhood, but the liberal man was not much of a sympathizer with the idea of increasing the library. When appealed to in the matter, he replied:

"More books? Dear me, it seems to me you've got more than you can read now. Have you read all you have at present?"

"No," returned the scholar, "and I never expect to read them all."

"Then why do you want more?"

"Let me ask you," said the scholar, "did you ever read the dictionary through?"

"Certainly not," was the reply.

"Well, sir," said the scholar, "a library is my dictionary."

The answer was convincing, and the merchant provided the professor with the funds he wished for—Fittsburg Dispatch.

THE BIG STORE

Christmas Is Almost Here!

Holiday preparations are afoot. This store is asparkle with hints for Christmas Givables; not mean, skimpy stocks with narrow assortment and limited styles, but a bountiful, generous spread of everything worthy, and good, and sensible. More richness, more elegance, more varied and lower prices than ever.

Your holiday buying will be made very easy here. Half the pleasure of Christmas lies in getting ready—in the anticipation of the joys to be added to the recipient of your thoughtfulness. But there is much to be done and time flies. Your Holiday Wants have been intelligently interpreted here, and the result is a carefully selected assortment of choice good especially desirable for Christmas Presents.



We have a Big Stock of Fancy Embroidered and Lace Handkerchiefs from 5c. Japanese White Silk Handkerchiefs with Fancy Colored Borders from 30c. White and Cream Silk Initial Handkerchiefs from 25 to 75c.; without initial from 15c.

Japanese Silk Mantle and Piano Drapes, Chair and Easel Scarfs, Table Covers, etc., in Assorted Colors and all beautifully embroidered, making dainty and appropriate gifts.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk and Satin Ties, new in design and coloring, from 25c.

Among the useful, as well as ornamental articles suitable for gift giving, we offer a lot of Delicate Japanese Hand-Decorated Chinaware, consisting of Five O'Clock Tea Sets, Bread and Butter Plates, Cups and Saucers, Ornaments, Vases, and the prices are right in touch with the season.



Christmas Gloves

Have you friends for whom your gift will be a pair of Gloves, or have you a Glove want of your own to be provided for? If so, we would advise you to see what we are offering in those lines.

Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves in Black, Tan and Brown 75c per pair. Perrins celebrated Gloves with two Dome fasteners, fancy Stitched Backs, from 85c. per pair.

Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts, warm and full of Comfort 75c. \$1.00.

Gents' lined Kid or Suede Gloves from 75c. per pair to \$2.00.

Christmas Shopping...

Can be done to better advantage here than elsewhere. An inspection of our stock is invited.

which means that you can get the best in the market.

We guarantee every garment and put a Guarantee Card in the pocket of each garment, and if you are not satisfied with your purchase we refund your money.

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But in buying Fall and Winter Clothing from us, if you are not a judge of goods you are at no disadvantage.

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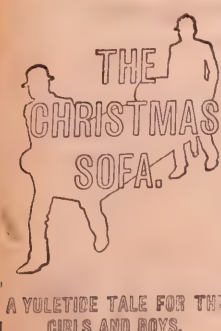
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J. H. HAMILTON

Deseronto, Ont.



A VIOLETT TALE FOR THE GIRLS AND BOYS.

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Marion's fingers were blue with cold when she had finished making the beds. Uncle James' house was an old fashioned country dwelling without anything of the nature of a heater in the dining room and one in the great square kitchen behind it, but a fire in a bedroom was a luxury unknown to the Croftroads unless in times of sickness.

Happily none of the Croftroads were ill at present. Indeed, to judge by the rollicking noise the young folks were making in the dining room, it was evident that the opposite condition prevailed to an almost alarming extent. At Stony Creek the school holidays



"TACKLE IT, AND WELCOME," SHE SAID.

lasted from the week before Christmas to New Year's, and the young Croftroads were therefore enjoying their midwinter vacation.

"Jack, you and Jim behave yourselves," called the mother from the kitchen. "And you, Jo, quit making such a noise. And you, Cathie and Matilda, get to your knitting."

There was a sharp note in Mrs. Croftroad's tones; but, on the whole, her "scolding" was not very severe. Still, to Marion's ears, accustomed to harsh words and equally a stranger to the noisy, rough ways of her cousins, the scene down stairs in the "living room" of the house was anything but pleasant.

"No! I won't go down stairs," thumped Marion as the vociferous shouts broke out afresh. "They would only tease me."

The thought of Christmas coming tomorrow did not make Marion happy. Last Christmas she had had her own sweet mother. What a change this from the happy, peaceful home life with mamma! The sudden death of her mother in the spring had left her an orphan with no means for her support.

"What shall be done with Marion?" was the question that the relatives had discussed all summer. Aunt Patience did not want the little girl at first. "As if I hadn't enough of old hours," she said in her notably aggressive way. "If she was big and strong, I wouldn't care so much, for then she could help with the hard work and earn her board and clothes, but she's such a spindling, delicate little thing and all spoiled with petting."

Although Marion was little, she was past 13, and she realized, with many a keen pang of grief and humiliation, what it was to be neglected and poor and homeless when it was finally decided that she must either be sent to an orphan asylum or go to Uncle James' in the country. Aunt Patience yielded. "Oh, well," she said, "I guess one more in the family won't matter much."

Early in the autumn Marion had been very ill with fever. One of the results of the sickness was a peculiar tendency to fall asleep at odd hours of the day. The doctor said that as soon as she had recovered from the "dregs" of the disease she would be well again.

After her relatives need not be alarmed. Marion always fell better after these daylight slumbers, which brought the roses back to her cheeks and made her feel strong. But the habit afforded her cousins a great opportunity for teasing. Often she would be awakened on the dining room sofa to find them all laughing at her and making remarks not at all complimentary or kind. In their still more mischievous mood the boys, and even Cathie and Matilda, would sometimes tickle her face while she slept, saying, "Red head, sleepy head, go to bed."

Naturally Marion grew to dread the promise of her cousins when she felt herself becoming sleepy. Strictly speaking, her hair was not red, but a beautiful shade of auburn. Aunt Patience presently called up the stairs, "Alma! You got the beds made yet, Marion?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered Marion. Her voice trembled, for she was crying.

"Then don't stay moping up there in

the cold, or the first thing you'll be falling asleep."

The little girl tried hastily to hide the traces of her tears, but her eyes were red when she came into the dining room.

"What's the matter, Mary Ann?" asked Jim.

Marion disliked to be called "Mary Ann," and she did not answer.

"Been napping already this morning, Mary Ann?" asked Jack.

"Silly, Mary Ann, Mary Ann!" continued Cathie.

"I would thank you to call me by my proper name," said Marion when she could endure the teasing no longer. "You know well enough that my name is not Mary Ann."

"Marion, your hair is awful red when the sun shines on it," said Matilda. "You can't deny it. I'll get you my hand mirror."

"I don't want your hand mirror," said Marion.

One of the boys now said "Reddy" and the new nickname was repeated amid shouts of laughter.

The cousins did not really intend to be unkind, but they loved to tease. When Aunt Patience was tired of the noise, she came bustling in from the kitchen with her sleeves rolled up. "Be still, every one of you!" she said sharply. "It's enough to make a body wish there was no Christmas, the way you carry on. Here, you, Jim and Jack! Go right out and shovel the snow off the road to the gate. And you, Jo, go into the woodhouse and cut kindling. And you, Willie and Cathie, go dust the parlor furniture."

This command left Marion alone in the dining room. Soon she found herself nodding over her sewing. "Oh, dear," she thought, "I wish I didn't get these sleepy spells! The boys will soon be coming in. Oh, for some place to go and sleep quietly!"

She looked at the big sofa, which was a sofa bed of the kind that folds back. Marion noticed a shelf underneath the cushioned springs. Evidently this was intended to be utilized as a place to keep bedding. The shelf was empty, however, save for a little pillow and an old shawl, and a width of flannel cloth lay from the top, concealing the opening. The contrivance reminded Marion of a berth in a sleeping car, and she had a sudden inspiration to creep into the cunning little retreat and take her nap unseen, and so escape molestation.

Aunt Patience was hard at work in the kitchen preparing for Christmas when a rap at the door announced a stranger.

"Good morning, madam," said a pleasant voice that seemed to suit the amiable, cheery face partially veiled in a shawl. "Have you any old furniture to sell? It's my business to buy old articles that are in demand, renew them in my shop in town and sell them as antiques." The man handed Mrs. Croftroad a business card on which was printed, "Cassius Quinette, Dealer in Antique Furniture."

"Well," said Aunt Patience, showing the man into the dining room, "I don't care if you mean an 'antique' out of that old sofa. It's only a rumpie place for the children, and they've got the cloth nearly all torn off it."

"Yes, I see," smiled the man good naturedly. He gave the springs of the sofa a downward press with his hands, examined the many veneering and then offered Mrs. Croftroad a sum of money that made her smile.

"Take it, and welcome," she said, glad to be rid of what was to her an eyesore and a nuisance.

With the help of Jim and Jack the sofa was presently loaded on the wagon of the purchaser, and directly Mr. Cassius Quinette was driving along the smooth white road to town, congratulating himself on his latest bargain. In the city Mr. Quinette and his wife occupied the dwelling part of the house over the store and workroom. They had their living apartments arranged very cozily, for they both had good taste and plenty of means to gratify it.

"Oh, yes, I have every comfort and luxury," Mrs. Quinette would acknowledge when her friends expressed admiration for her beautiful home, "but I often wish there was some young person in the house to call me mother."

Mrs. Quinette was in one of these whimsical states of mind on this particular December day. As she looked out of the window she could see the people on the street carrying home their Christmas bundles, and she thought to herself, "Ah, me, if I only had a daughter! What nice presents I should buy for her! And I would have a Christmas tree for her even if she were a big girl of 16!"

Presently she heard her husband's step on the stairs. He came into the parlor smiling. "Come down to the shop, my dear, and see what I brought home. I think I will clear \$20 on it."

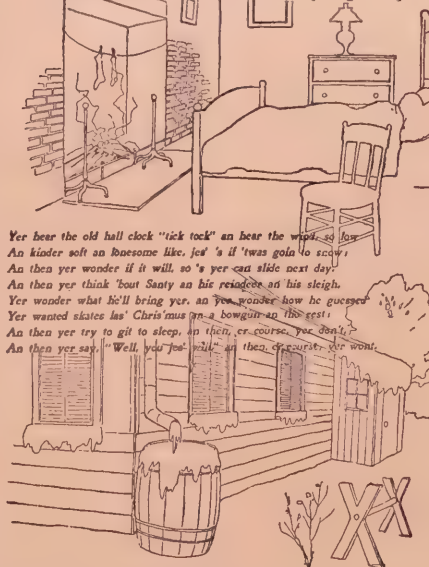
"Oh, I would rather have some one to spend the money on," sighed Mrs. Quinette as she followed him.

THE NIGHT 'FORE CHRIS'MUS.

BY JOE LINCOLN.

Most go'fully at eight o'clock I go up stairs to bed
An shes' under an say my prayers an cover up my head
An shes' eyes up good 'a tight an go to sleep, an then
First thing I know it's mornin an time to get up again
Some night, er course, don't seem so short, like fore the Fourth, yer know.
Or fore a feller's birthday, or the night jes' fore yer go
To visit groups—oh, my, yer they're kinder long, but gee!
The night that comes fore Chris'mus is a million years to me.

Seems 's if December, anyway, 's the longest month they is
The months that's in the summer, why, they go so fast they whiz.
But old December crawls along, so kinder slow and late
That Chris'mus keeps so far away seems 's if yer couldn't wait.
An when yer've marked off all the days but one, an that's most through,
An yer've hang'd up yer stockin right longside the chimney flue,
An said "Good night" an go up stairs, my, don't the minutes creep!
'Cause when he knows it's Chris'mus eve so boy can go to sleep.



I s'pose it must be right, but, oh! sometimes it does seem wrong
That one night boys wants so short should be so extra long
I've tried to think out why it is, but all the 'cause I've found
Is that it's long so Sanny he'll 'fve time to get around.
But I know this, I'm mighty glad I ain't a Eskymoo
An has to live way, way up north 'mongst all the 's an snow.
I really don't see what they do, the boys, I mean—oh, dear!
Jes' think of waitin' through a night that lasts a half a year!

"Won't it look fine when I get it done up in oriental brocade?" said Mr. Quinette.

The lady had seated herself on the old sofa, but she sprang up quickly, with a startled look. "There's something wrong!"

"My dear, you are dreaming!"

But just then the "dream" realized. Up went the hanging curtain at the back of the sofa, and out stepped a trim little rosy cheeked maiden. The sun shining on the auburn hair, which was a little tossed over the pure white forehead, made a halo, and Mrs. Quinette thought for a moment that it was too lovely a picture of sweet girlhood to be real. Was it a miracle or a delusion of the senses? Even Mr. Quinette, sensible business man that he was, stood speechless with surprise. Many strange things had been found in old sofas—rings and trinkets and coins and nameless curios—but never before a live little girl!

As well be imagined, Marion was not a little surprised too. Looking into the strange faces, she perceived that both were kindly and instinctively felt that she was safe.

"I beg your pardon," she said, speaking first; "but I really do not know how I came here. I was asleep."

"You dear little girl!" said Mrs. Quinette, stroking the shining hair to assure herself of its reality.

"I wish I had as good a title to you as I have to the sofa," smiled Mr. Quinette, addressing Marion after a little more talk and some mutual explanations. "I would give you to my wife for a Christmas present."

"Thank you. It would be a present that I would like," smiled the lady. "But," she added, "perhaps the little girl's relatives are distracted trying to find her. Cassius, go right back and tell them that she's safe and ask them to let her stay with us until after Christmas. Wouldn't you like to stay, dear?"

"Yes, Thank you for inviting me," answered Marion. She felt a little thrill at being called "dear." Since mamma's death no one had called her that. Marion was enchanted with the beauty of the place. In the dining room were birds and flowers and a sideboard full of glittering things. The room was a marvel of elegance, but the object that interested Marion most

was the piano. "I wish I could play," she said.

"I should love to teach you," said Mrs. Quinette, who was a fine performer herself.

Meanwhile Mr. Quinette arrived at the home of the Croftroads, bringing his strange piece of intelligence. Yes; they had missed Marion, but they were not very uneasy as yet. He was a shrewd man, this Mr. Quinette, almost as good a judge of people as he was of old furniture, and he had not talked with the Croftroads very long until he saw that it would not be hard to persuade them to part with Marion altogether.

He approached the matter very delicately, however, and told Mr. Croftroad, who he was and proved his respectability and business standing. He told of his wife's longing for a little girl; and of their long cherished intention to adopt a child. When he came home, his face was beaming.

"Will they let Marion stay until after Christmas?" asked Mrs. Quinette.

"I think they will let her stay for good and all. Of course nothing is settled yet, but I believe there will be no difficulty. So you can have your Christmas gift, my dear!"

"Oh, Cassius, I'm so happy!" exclaimed Mrs. Quinette.

"So am I," answered Cassius. As for Marion—oh, she would require too much space to tell of what this fortunate turn of events meant to her.

JANE ELLIS JOY.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Each year thousands of children write letters to Santa Claus and mail them. In large cities they are handed to the "blind reader," who looks after them, either by or through addresses and are then sent to Santa Claus at the dead letter office, Washington. Many children think Santa lives in New York, some associate the saint with the north pole and others think his proper address is in Iceland. It was no doubt a freak of childhood to the words "north pole" on one envelope was added "Brooklyn." A New Orleans child addressed his letter

to "Willie Santa Claus, New York, La." There are no "return requests" placed in the upper left hand corner of the envelopes, which goes to show the sublime faith the children have that the letter simply cannot fail to reach Santa Claus. One boy wrote:

Dear Santa Claus—My ma told me to rite to you. Please bring me a gun and a pair of roller boots. If you can't spare them both, please I'll take the gun. I don't mind if I do get my feet wet.

Please, I want a real gun to shoot rabbits for our dinner and me bring me a red deer. She looks so tired in black.

Another little boy wrote the following:

I wish you would kindly send me a moose antler and a cornucopia full of candy, good boy.

A Philadelphia boy wrote this letter to "Mr. Krisis Klingle, Northland, North Pole."

I am a good little boy and don't get cross so please send me a rubber truck with a trailer car run by electricity and a policeman set and a story book. But what I would rather have is a baby sister than anything else.

For years the dead letter office in Washington had an annual visitor in the person of a rich old man who would come one week or two before Christmas and get 20 or 30 of the many letters addressed to Santa Claus. Having made his selection of the more modest requests, he would buy the toys and send them to the children as coming from their patron saint. Christmas came last year and went, but no one called at the dead letter office for the letters. The old man was dead.

JOHN R. STRANGE.

SOME DON'TS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Don't fail to make happy the Christmas of some needy persons of your acquaintance.

Don't spend more than you can afford on presents. This is good advice, and of course you will not take it.

Don't find fault if your presents are duplicated, and don't tell your friend you exchanged one duplicate at the store for something else.

Don't hang up your bicycle stockings or your watch.

Don't tell children under 10 years of age that Santa Claus is a myth. This does not follow in one of the most beautiful traditions of childhood.

Don't urge other people to tell what they received for Christmas if they appear reticent. Perhaps they didn't get anything.

Don't tell some one who has sent you a gift for Christmas that you will reciprocate on New Year's. Just do so, if you wish, without announcing it.

Don't despise homemade gifts. Are they not the work of loving hearts and willing hands? If, S—If, your wife gives you a homemade necktie, this doesn't go.

Don't give pictorial primers to girls who have celebrated their twelfth birthday. Give them powder puffs instead.

Don't fail to smoke the new pipe your wife gives you. Do it with ostentation and use the old sweet briar when she's not around.

Don't hint to a person that you are going to give him or her a present in order to prompt that person to obtain one for yourself.

Don't try to enter a locked apartment with a burglar's jimmy in order to deposit a present in your sweetheart's slushy house. Her father may keep a bulldog.

Don't lie awake all night hoping to see various people steal into your room and leave packages on your dressing table. A watched pot never boils.

Don't wonder if the friend you remembered last year and who gave you nothing will do the proper thing this year.

Don't expect your neighbor to overwhelm you with thanks if you give his youngster a billycock.

Don't give your neighbors to a young man unless you are engaged to be married.



DON'T GIVE A COMPLETE LOVE LETTER WRITTEN TO THE OLDEST SPINSTER IN TOWN

married to him, and if you are, don't forget to put elastic in the suspender.

Don't pretend that you think Christmas a nuisance and shout it to the abolitionists. Just get off on earth yourself. You never will be mislead.

Don't be jealous of others whose gifts are more numerous and elegant than your own. They may owe larger bills than you.

Don't send expensive presents to new friends and acquaintances unless you are very wealthy.

Don't invite your best girl sleigh riding behind a team of mules that are only half broken to harness. A blue mile walk through the snow yanks all the romance out of the affair.

Don't tell your sister that you had sent, but had been mislaid, a nice present intended to give her a much nicer present. The manufacturers don't get it finished in time for Christmas. She may have heard such stories before.

Don't give your wife a \$400 sequin on a \$5 gown.

Don't take a box of gift cigars in the well, in the label.

Don't give your boy a drum and then kick because he is noisy.

Don't idly wish every day were Christmas because you have had a good time. One Christmas a year more than enough for most people.

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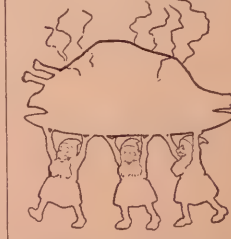


A FEW HELPFUL HINTS FOR THE GOOD HOUSEWIFE.

(Copyright, 1939, by Mary Jane Cooke.)

The three great features of Christmas day are the tree, the dinner and the bills. The tree for the children, the dinner for the older members of the family and the children, and the bills—the bills are for "pa" alone. This article has nothing to do with the tree. It relates solely and exclusively to the dinner and does not even mention the bills. They will be looked after in due time by the butcher, grocer and "pa."

It is plainly the duty of every good American citizen to have a bounteous dinner on Christmas day, with turkey, cranberry sauce and plum pudding. The dining room should be carefully decorated for the occasion with holly,



BRINGING IN THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY.

evergreens and mistletoe, and the children's Christmas tree standing in one corner of the room in all its glory will materially aid and abet the appetite for digestion. The following menu and recipes may aid the housewife in preparing a Christmas dinner that will be worthy of the occasion:

MENU FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Riding upon the goat, with snow white hair, I come the last of all. This crown of mine is of the holly. In my hand I bear The Thyrsus, tipped with fragrant cones of pine.

—Longfellow.

- Blue Point Oysters.
- Cream of Asparagus.
- Olives. English Walnuts.
- Salmon.
- Potatoes à la Windsor.
- Sweetbread, Larded.
- Punch au Kirsh.
- Roast of Turkey.
- Cranberry Sauce. Celery Salad.
- String Beans. Potato Croquettes.
- French Peas.
- Plum Pudding à l'Anglaise.
- Vanilla Ice-cream.
- Fruit, Coffee, Cakes.

ROAST TURKEY.—Slit and draw the foot, wash thoroughly both inside and out, wipe dry with a clean linen towel and then rub the inside with salt. Stuff, sew up the opening and roast with a cup of water in a moderate oven from four to four hours. Many persons bind slices of salt pork upon the breast before roasting, using no water.

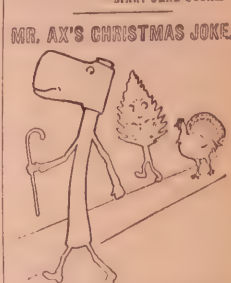
PLUM PUDDING.—The entire success or failure of the pudding depends largely on the packing and on keeping the water boiling around the pudding without stopping for its time. It is necessary to pack a plum pudding as firmly as possible in the bowl in which it is to be boiled and to let the cover of cloth lightly over it. The cloth will stretch enough for the slight swelling of the pudding, and the water will not get in. A delicious Christmas pudding is made of half a pound of currants, a pound of raisins, half a pound of muscovado sugar, and cut into large bits, and three quarts each of candied orange peel, lemon peel and citron. Yolk this fruit with a tablespoonful of dried and sifted flour, or better yet, sift this amount of flour—no more—over the fruit. Mix in a cup a teaspoonful of powdered cinnamon, half a teaspoonful of cloves and half a teaspoonful of nutmeg. Chop fine three-quarters of a pound of the best beef suet and free it from shreds. Sprinkle over it a liberal teaspoonful of salt and add the fruit and toss the ingredients thoroughly.

Now add three-quarters of a pound of bread crumbs that have been dried and sifted and quitted with a cup of boiling milk. At this stage add half a pound of sugar and sprinkle in the spices and mix thoroughly. Beat the whites of the yolks, eight eggs and add them to the pudding. Turn the mixture out on a cloth and let it stand with difficulty, and the only way to be sure it will be ready when you would break. Add a little of brandy and one of sherry and mix the pudding thoroughly.

MARY JANE COOKE.

MR. AX'S CHRISTMAS JOKE.

Mr. Ax—There came a Tree and Turt. I shall have to cut their necks this Christmas.



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Holiday Box has arrived. Life is too short to want goods and prices. As we are both right and want you to come and see them

MALLEY'S DRUG STORE

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GENERAL'S CHECK

As Told From the Official Account of the Enemy.

Boers Admit a Loss of Only Thirty Killed—They Claim That Foreign

Military Attaches Highly Praise Their Tactics

—No Change in the Situation.

London, Dec. 28.—(4.30 a.m.)—Up to this hour nothing has arrived from South Africa that would indicate any change in the military situation. The Boer Office is feeling little of further deaths and wounds as well as accounts of sickness. The serious report of the last class is that the Boers have broken out in both British and Boer camps in Natal. Four hundred British cavalry horses, it is said, have already been taken into the hands of the Boers. The Boers are likely to spread at much greater facility among the British horses than among the hardy Boer ponies, and this may mean a considerable prolongation of the campaign.

A despatch from Kimberley, dated Tuesday, Dec. 20, says: "The British naval guns have destroyed the Colenso footbridge, thus preventing the Boers from any position south of the Tugela River. The enemy are taking up new positions on the eastern side, nearer the British camp. The British position at Ficksburg is being strengthened, the Tugela River is being fortified, and the prospect of heavy rain. A two-hour bombardment of Ladysmith has been reported. The Boers had 200 killed in the fight at Colenso."

The news that the Colenso footbridge has been destroyed is not surprising, as the British General Buller is more anxious to keep the enemy at bay than to attempt a further advance.

Despite the severity of the campaign, the Boers are being continually recruited, the serious spread of Dutch disaffection in both the Orange Free State and Cape Colony and Natal. A correspondence of the Cape Colony and Natal. A correspondence of the Cape Colony and Natal. A correspondence of the Cape Colony and Natal.

There are unconfirmed rumors from Cape Town that General Sir Charles Warren, commanding the TFR division, has retired from the front.

A Boer Commandant Escapes. Commandant DeWet, who was taken prisoner at Elandsburg and brought to Simonstown, where he was confined on the British cruiser *Penelope*, has succeeded in making his escape.

The Times this morning makes the following announcement: "We are informed that the Government of the Orange Free State is not desirous to make further demands upon the European powers in India unless unforeseen difficulties arise."

The unstarred heroic message from Ladysmith, by way of the Tugela River, represents the position as in way damaged by Gen. Buller's army. The confidence of being able to hold out indefinitely.

The mails are just arriving from Ladysmith. All the correspondents comment bitterly upon the situation of the Boer army.

The Times correspondent says: "It is impossible to evade the opinion that if Ladysmith were to fall, the result would be the loss of life and damage to property far more serious than the loss of the city."

More attacks in South Africa. General Buller's army is now in a position to appear during the latter part of January. It has been three months. The present outbreak is unusually early.

Recruiting Activities. The holidays have brought to depression of recruiting activity. Lord Alwyne Frederick Campbell, a notable member of Parliament for the division of Bedfordshire, will return to his duties in the House of Commons on January 1st.

The Daily Graphic, the editorial on the subject says: "We believe that every patriot who has been made in British territories during the present war, and who is not a member of the present war, will be a member of the present war."

The Standard says: "We do not doubt that this matter is revolving the government's serious attention. As the campaign develops it may become necessary to seize the railway at Knarborough."

The first batch of Boer prisoners has arrived in England. It is announced that the government has accepted another offer of a squadron of Canadian rough riders.

HOW DID CRUICKSHANK ESCAPE? The Transvaal Government is Much Concerned About It.

Pretoria, Sunday, Dec. 17.—The Government is much concerned about the escape of Cruickshank. The officials are doing their utmost to discover how he got away. The officials have instituted a house to house search for him. The officials are doing their utmost to discover how he got away.

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Gold Output for November. The official report of the gold output for November shows the amount to be £1,788,000.

GEN. LORD ROBERTS LEAVES. New Commander-in-Chief Goes West Enthusiastic Good-Bye.

London, Dec. 28.—General Lord Roberts was given a most enthusiastic send-off in London yesterday. Lord Roberts was received by the military and the masses alike. Among them were the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Devonshire.

The general smiled in the evening from his carriage for the scene of his arduous work. A cable says General Buller had a narrow escape on Dec. 18. A special bullet

from a shell on the skin on his head. The British commander, Archibald Cameron, has been a most successful soldier. He was forced into the war.

KITCHENER SAILS FOR MALTA. Transferred From Here to the Dido, Bound for Gibraltar.

Malta, Dec. 25.—General Lord Kitchener, chief of staff to General Lord Roberts, arrived here yesterday. He is on his way to Malta. He is on his way to Malta. He is on his way to Malta.

Chichester, Sunday, Dec. 17.—(Reading.) The British army is occupying its original position. The British army is occupying its original position. The British army is occupying its original position.

Beyond the statement that a helicopter message from Ladysmith reports, "All well. The British position is not changed. The British position is not changed. The British position is not changed."

From a confidential Dutch despatch, however, comes the incredible news that a British army corps has disembarked at Elandsburg. The British army corps has disembarked at Elandsburg. The British army corps has disembarked at Elandsburg.

BOER OFFICIAL ACCOUNT. The Yield Was Covered With Hoops of Buller's Dead and Wounded Boers Last 20.

Pretoria, Sunday, Dec. 17.—Over 500 Irish prisoners captured at the battle of Stormberg have arrived here. They have been taken to Watford to join the other prisoners.

The Tugela River Battle. An official account of the battle of the Tugela River says that the Boers were killed or wounded.

General Buller's report of the battle, despatched from the head of the Tugela River, says that the Boers were killed or wounded.

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That Cough Cures. You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection.

You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks.

If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

NEW ELEVATOR FOR QUEBEC. Work to Be Pushed Will Have a Capacity of 1,000,000.

Montreal, Dec. 25.—(Special.) Quebec is to have a new elevator. The Great Northern Railway Company have awarded a contract to Chapman & Co. of Buffalo, N.Y., to erect an elevator at the Andromeda wharf.

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"The Thorn Comes Forth With Point Forward."

The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kidneys, liver and stomach will at once respond. No thorn in this point.

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Think of the Stoves

Isn't it about time to look out for a new one to replace the one that gave so much trouble last winter? You'll find what you want here. Clear Bros. Coal and Wood Stoves; economical heaters, satisfactory cookers. We want them to move.

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How often you can get a thing "not quite" done—a Nail, or Screwdriver, or Auger lacking! Have a good tool-box and be prepared for emergencies. Our line of Tools is all you can desire, and we will see that your tool-box doesn't lack a single useful article.

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FEARS OF A TRAGEDY. Two Men Hired Hack on Christmas at Niagara Falls to Go to the Whirlpool and Did Not Return.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 25.—An incident that may probably turn out to be a murder or suicide, or both, occurred this evening at the Whirlpool Rapids Hotel. Two men, who were hired to go to the Whirlpool Rapids Hotel, did not return.

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B.B.B. Banishes Blemishes.

There is no other remedy equal to B.B.B. for making the blood pure, rich and red, and the skin clear and smooth.

Here's proof from Bertha J. Tozer, North Esk, N.B. "I have had pimples on my face for three years, and about two years ago I took an attack of measles. I got so bad I could not sleep and lost my appetite and was very weak and miserable. I was taking different kinds of medicines but seemed to be getting worse. A friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I did so, taking in all four bottles. As a result I sleep well, have a good appetite, my face is free from pimples, my skin clear and my health is in every way perfect."

A New Weapon.

Proposed, it is said, are being entered by the French military authorities for a new weapon called the pistol-saber. It is an ordinary saber provided with a small firearm lodged in the hilt. On encountering resistance the holder merely draws the pistol, a recoil of about 110th of an inch being all that is necessary. The shot will penetrate a steel breast plate. The new weapon will weigh only a third more than the ordinary saber, which, of course, when the pistol is not loaded, can be employed in the usual way.

A Terrible Affliction.

There is no suffering human flesh is heir to that is more severe than rheumatism. But the pain can be for ever removed by taking Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. Mrs. James Hunt, Port Hope, Ont., suffered with Muscular Rheumatism in the hands for three years. Four bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure cured her completely. She has been free from pain since. This preparation is used internally. One bottle contains ten days' treatment, price 50 cents. For sale at all drug stores.

Italians are much perplexed by the difficult problem of reconstructing their military, which is a serious matter in view of the condition of Italian finances. It is estimated that \$15,000,000 would be required to change all the material of the 230 field battalions into modern equipment, and providing a sufficient quantity of ammunition.

To Cure Catarrh and Stay Cured.

You must use the most up-to-date and most approved method of treatment. This can only be had in Catarrhine which cures by inhalation and is sure to reach the right spot. Treatments requiring the use of sprays, douches, snuffs, ointments, are a thing of the past, and the medicated air treatment supercedes them all. There is no danger or risk in using Catarrhine. It is both pleasant and effective to employ in any case of Catarrh, Chronic Bronchitis, Catarrh and Asthma. For sale at all druggists or by mail, price \$1.00. For trial outfit send 10c in stamps to N. C. Polson & Co., Box 547, Kingston, Ont.

The garments of workers in powder mills are pocketless so that they cannot carry knives or matches or, indeed anything—and are made of nonflammable material. No one is allowed to go about with trousers turned up at the bottom, because grit is collected in that way, and the nearest hair speck is dangerous.

BACKACHE ?

If you have Backache you have Kidney Disease. If you neglect Backache it will develop into something worse—Bright's Disease or Diabetes. There is no use rubbing and doctoring your back. Cure the kidneys. There is only one kidney medicine but it cures Backache every time—

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Lumber and Cheboygan Sleighs Cutters Buggies, Democrats and Steel Tubular Axle Waggons.

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Based on the Times. "How's copy?" The boy follow in his shirt sleeves, rushing through his work, has asked the question of the "copy cutter" in the composing room, where the printers are setting the paper. It is late, and every nerve is strained to the utmost. Reporters are hurrying, telegraph instruments are clattering, and whole banks of copy are being fired up to the "copy cutter's" desk.

"Crowded to death," comes the answer.

"All right; I'll be up in a moment and help you out."

In a little while the busy fellow in his shirt sleeves is sorting a mass of copy, leaving the printer at the paper "cut down," tossing this and that on to the floor and making space for the important news that must go into the paper.

What is that loose sheet that he has tossed aside? You pick it up and a glance shows that it is headed with a single line, "A Baby's Death." How unimportant it seems! It is one of four lines. Can such news as that crowd out the telegraph, politics, police news or even the gay doings of society? It is only a baby—toss it on the floor.—Joshua Carter in Atlanta Journal.

A Japanese Secret.

The Japanese gardeners make a secret of the means by which the miniature trees are produced; but, like many other mysteries, the secret has been discovered by the curious occidental. It is simple enough, consisting only in the cutting of the roots when they first begin to sprout.

Suppose a miniature oak tree is desired. The Japanese gardener takes an acorn and an orange. He carefully scoops out the interior of the orange and fills the skin with rich mold. Exactly in the center he places the acorn, leaving a round hole in a line with the sprouting point. He puts his orange in a sunny place and waters it every day.

Soon after the first shoot appears, and in a very short time afterward the roots break through the orange skin. These are shaved off continually. The tree grows to about five inches high and then stops. In a year it is a perfect miniature oak. When the roots cease to grow, the ends are varnished over and the orange imbedded in a pot or vase. The tree becomes more gnarled and stunted every year and is trained to whatever shape is desired.—New York Times.

The Last Opportunity.

The late Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, the famous skeptic, told many stories of experiences which grew out of the common knowledge of his skepticism. One of these related to a visit which he once made to Rev. Phillips Brooks before Dr. Brooks became a bishop. Calling Dr. Brooks, he was refused admission because, as the reverend said, it was "sermon day," and some of Dr. Brooks' own home people had already been denied admission. But Dr. Brooks learned that Ingersoll was at the door and sent out word that he should come in.

After the interview, and as Colonel Ingersoll was about to leave, he said: "Dr. Brooks, your man told me that you had denied yourself to some of your home people this morning. Now how is it that you have admitted me, a stranger?" "Oh, that's quite easy," said Dr. Brooks, laughing. "They are my church members, and I shall see them again, here or in heaven, but isn't it right for me to consider your belief and that I shall probably never meet you again?"—Youth's Companion.

Trouble in Teaching Monkeys.

An experienced animal trainer says: "As a rule, monkeys are readily trained, but occasionally there is one, as in the human species, who is a dunce and won't learn anything, is positively stupid and refuses persistently to become educated. The trouble in teaching monkeys is largely that they are mischievous. They try to overdo things and do things which are not wanted of them, so that in order to train them perform as desired steady training is necessary, although this grasping an idea quickly. The only two species of animals which can be taught by precept and example are the chimpanzee and the orang outang. They are imitators, and to instruct them in doing a thing it is only necessary for the trainer to do it first himself, and then either one of them will imitate him."

Necessary Precaution.

"What a fine looking little woman!" exclaimed the good natured woman to her traveling acquaintance. "How old is he?" "You're not connected with the railroad, are you?" asked the suspicious mother. "Certainly not."

"Not in any capacity whatever?"

"No."

"Well, just wait until the conductor gets out of hearing and I'll tell you!"—Chicago Post.

The Impressionist.

Connoisseurs—it sounds mean to repeat it, but he declared that your landscape did not look a bit like nature.

Artist—Ah, that was high praise! The true impressionist does not have to indulge in servile imitation of the object he depicts.—Boston Transcript.

An Absorbing Topic.

Dick—Miss King is so reserved and has so little to say that I can't keep conversation with her from languishing. Jack—Her former beau—Mention people, and you'll have nothing to do but listen—and buy—Jewellers' Week.

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Hope for Dyspeptics

Every ELECTINE DYSPEPTIC will digest 3/4 lb. of food, resting the stomach and building up the constitution with good blood.

Her Begging Scheme.

A respectably dressed old woman apparently in deep distress was noticed standing at the foot of the steps of an elevated railroad station the other day just at the hour when the rush was at its height. The woman had apparently lost something of value. She searched her pockets, shook out her skirts and scanned the ground on every side. Of course it was not long before her distress attracted the notice of passersby. "I have lost my wallet," she said in answer to the query of a man who stopped for a moment in his rush for the train. "I don't know what to do, for I have not a nickel with me and I live away up town."

The man pulled a string of tickets from his pocket, tore off one, handed it to the woman and resumed his rush without waiting for her thanks. But the woman did not follow. She merely moved across to the right of steps on the other side. Here she resumed her search, with the result that a nickel was transferred to her pocket by a passing woman. Next she crossed the avenue and entered some more ticket booths and tickets from the passengers going in the opposite direction, finally returning to her original stand, where her plight attracted as much compassion as before. While the observer was looking on, the woman made two rounds of the stairs, each round occupying about ten minutes. It is probable that her average earnings were at the rate of \$2 in nickels and negotiable tickets a hour.

Room For Him Too.

A bland and patronizing New Yorker was passing through a raw and new hamlet in the west, which its proud founders had dubbed B— City and were proud across to the right of steps on the other side. Here she resumed her search, with the result that a nickel was transferred to her pocket by a passing woman. Next she crossed the avenue and entered some more ticket booths and tickets from the passengers going in the opposite direction, finally returning to her original stand, where her plight attracted as much compassion as before. While the observer was looking on, the woman made two rounds of the stairs, each round occupying about ten minutes. It is probable that her average earnings were at the rate of \$2 in nickels and negotiable tickets a hour.

Who is that important looking gentleman with the red bandolier shirt?

"That's Sam Peters," was the proud reply. "He's just opened the new post office."

And the tall person with no collar.

"He's Long Mike. Just opened a grocery store."

"And the plump individual with the bald head?"

"Handy Jim. Owns the new saloon."

"Indeed," said the New Yorker.

"Your city seems to be pretty well started. I should suppose there was nothing left for a stranger like myself to open."

"Oh, I dunno!" drawled the lanky one. "We ain't got no hospital asylum yet. You might start that."—New York Tribune.

A Cheerful Experience.

"I had a cheerful experience the other day," remarked a man who had spent several days at one of the springs for rheumatism.

"What was it?" asked the observer.

"I was carried into a depot near the springs and deposited on a 'rat' near an old woman, who looked at me with a complacent smile and inquired, 'Been hurt?'"

"No," I replied.

"'Rumatiz?'"

"'Water do you any good?'"

"'Not much.'"

"'Well, lots of people come here for the water. The patient returns home, and the papers announce that Mr. So-and-so has returned from the springs much improved by the use of the water; but if you read the papers in a few days you will see that Mr. So-and-so has died and been buried.' The conversation was too cheerful to be continued."

A Burning Prayer.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer tells this story of the Virginia backwoods: A white minister after conducting services at a colored church asked an old deacon to lead in prayer. The dusky brother in his fervent appeal asked that a shower of heavenly grace be permitted to fall upon his white friend. He said:

"O Lor, give him de eye de eagle dat be my spy out our sins afar off. Weld his huns to de gospel plow; tie his tongue to de lines of truth and nail his ear to de gospel pole!"

Q Lor, let his hand way down—his bein' his knees, as his knees way down—ah in some lone some dark no narrow valley. O Lor, what much prayer is needed to be made—ah! Den point him down to de blessed life of de kerosene of salvation, an sot him on fish wid de match of faith made perfect—amen!"

None Better Than All.

Miss Gingham—And I suppose they have bargains days in Glasgow, Mr. Melvior?

Melvior—Ma conscience, no! It wad na ava!

Miss Gingham—Indeed! Why, I thought bargains days would just suit your people!

Melvior—That's just it. It would suit them over well. If they had bargains days, nobody wad buy anything on the other days, ye ken!—London Telegraph.

An Unexpected Answer.

In the course of an address Dr. C. D. Deane said a quaint experience of his in the Sudan. Wishing to find out whether one of the black soldiers was a Mohammedan or a pagan, he asked him, "Whom do you worship?"

"I worship my colonel," came the answer, pat.

The lessons of history would suggest to a Sherlock Holmes that the man was a Mohammedan.

Only One Fault.

"There's only one fault to be found with your comedy work, old man," said the critic.

"What's that?" asked the aspiring young actor.

"It's tragic!"—Chicago Post.

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Made Her Father Governor. Mr. Young and some friends had been discussing the political outlook in Kentucky at Mr. Young's house in Louisville one night, just on the eve of the Democratic state convention, several years ago. When the party broke up, Mr. Young's daughter, then about 18 years old, now married, who had been an interested listener during the discussion, spoke up:

"Why don't you run for governor, pa?"

"Why, my child, they would never think of me for that office. No one cares enough about me to elect me."

"But, pa, would you accept the nomination if it were offered you?"

"Why, of course I would; nobody would refuse the honor."

Miss Young had no more at the time, but quietly slipped out of the house and started in the direction of The Courier-Journal office, Colonel Henry Waterson being an intimate friend of the father. It happened that he met the veteran editor in the street.

"Ah, Uncle Henry, will you do me a favor?" the young woman asked impulsively.

"Anything in the world that I can do?"

"Well, I want pa to be governor of Kentucky, and can you get him the nomination?"

Colonel Waterson turned back to the office and sat down and wrote a spirited editorial, demanding in the interests of the Democratic party that John Brown Young be nominated by the next convention soon to meet. The result was in accordance with the noted editor's wishes, Mr. Young's election being a foregone conclusion.—Chicago Chronicle.

Good and Bad Eels.

"So you think that little eels are sweet and that big eels are rank and strange, do you?" said a fish dealer.

"Well, you're off. It isn't the size of the eel that governs his taste. It is his habituation and way of life. But most people think as you do, and throw away the big eel and cook the little one, and then, if the little fellow is strong, they think it is because he wasn't little enough. Nothing could be further from the truth."

"The eel that inhabits a stream with a hard, clean, sandy bottom is sweet and edible, be he as big as your leg or tiny as your finger, for this eel finds food scarce, and he must exercise and keep sober and busy—else he will starve—and this active career makes him healthy and wholesome. But the eel that lives in the mud, where provisions are plentiful, is unfit for the table, for his life is sluggish, his habits and organs are bad and his flesh, when cooked, tastes and smells of the muddy element. That is why the Schkynell eel is so popular as a food for table purposes, while the eel of the upper Delaware makes a dainty dish."—Philadelphia Record.

More Miles Than You Can Count.

At the distance of the pole star from the earth which have appeared in

DESERONTO POST OFFICE.

Office open daily (Sunday excepted) from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Mails for despatch are closed at the office as follows: For Naperville & Kingston and all points east at 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.; for Bay of Quinte, P.E. & all points to Twerp, 8 p.m.; for Belleville and Toronto and all points west at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Mails arriving are due as follows: From Kingston, Naperville and all points east at 4:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; from Montreal, Prescott, and points east of Kingston at 2:30 p.m.; from Belleville, Toronto and all points west at 2:30 a.m. and 11:45 p.m.
Registered letters must be posted half an hour before the close of each mail.
N. B.—The mail is made up for all at points 6 p.m. on Sundays.

To the Electors of Deseronto.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—At the request of a number of citizens of Deseronto I am again a candidate as Councillor for the ensuing year, at the forthcoming municipal election.

Finding it altogether impossible to make a personal canvass, I have thought perhaps a few remarks through the columns of the press at this time would not be amiss.
When elected a member of the present Council I considered as a practical insurance man that our fire protection was totally inadequate and, therefore, believed my first duty to the taxpayers of Deseronto was to at least endeavor to place the fire brigade and fire appliances as nearly as possible in a condition approaching the demands of the Fire Underwriters Association. I am pleased to say that the Council unanimously accorded me their support in this matter. Much has been done to fulfill the demands of the association and while everything required has not been supplied or completed, I think the residents of the town will agree with me that our fire protection has been vastly improved. The purchase of fire apparatus and hose necessitated quite an expenditure, and as the By-Law providing funds for these necessities extending the payments over a number of years, did not receive the support of the electors, it was necessary to raise the money during the present year. The rate of taxation was therefore slightly increased to meet this demand, but by so doing we were enabled to make immediate payment, thus contributing to the town a valuable asset against which there was no outstanding liability.

Some have criticized the expenditure for Water Works maintenance. Probably they are not aware that during the past year forty-three new services were put in, which means an increase in the annual revenue. The more services we have the greater the earning power will be. Furthermore, the keeping up of a plant costing from forty to fifty thousand dollars in first-class order and the cost of close supervision must necessarily require quite an expenditure annually without considering extras. As these two departments are the ones with which I have been most closely connected during the past year I think it unnecessary to dilate further upon the Council's work or upon my individual efforts.

I thank you for the confidence reposed in me a year ago, and believing that I have honestly endeavored to serve the best interests of the town as a whole during the year just closing, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election on Monday next. Thanking your confidence,

I remain,
Your obedient servant,
E. ARTHUR RIXEN.

To the Citizens of Deseronto.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—As it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass owing to the heavy demands on my time in connection with my business, I avail myself of the columns of The Tribune to address you and request the favor of your vote and influence.

As you are doubtless aware, I have served you in former years in the capacity of Councillor and I hope, with advantage to the best interests of the town.

There are matters of grave importance which will necessarily come before the Council in a short time, and as you know, it is to our common advantage to be represented by men who have a personal interest in running the affairs of the town economically. I mean that best form of economy which will not attempt to save money at the cost of a permanent injury to the ratepayers. In this connection I would say that during the past year the ratepayers have been put to an unnecessary expense owing to their own action by the erection of a temporary Fire Hall, instead of a Fire Hall of the description required by the fire underwriters. This matter alone has been serious, not alone to ratepayers but every household has felt it in the increased amount he has to pay in his insurance and taxes. I shall be pleased, if elected, to further every

good motion and my aim to will be "The true economy." Vote early.
Yours in the interest of Deseronto,
A. E. GRACEY.

To the Electors of Deseronto.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—In the past you have honored me by returning me to the Council as one of your representatives, and as I have again been nominated would solicit your vote and influence.

It is perhaps unnecessary for me to say that I have the best interests of Deseronto at heart and that my interests will always be for the welfare of the town.

Again soliciting your vote and influence,

Yours truly,
T. I. GAULT.

To the Electors of Deseronto.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—While it is my desire to call upon every voter in Deseronto, it will be impossible for me to do so as the time at my disposal is limited. I hereby ask you to give me your vote and influence and we will say that, if elected I will endeavor to advance the interests of the town.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year,
Yours truly,
S. ALLEN.

To the Electors of Deseronto.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—While I am glad for the honor bestowed upon me in having been nominated for Councillor of the town of Deseronto, I am compelled through press of other engagements to ask the electors not to cast their ballots for me. If I could spare the time necessary for the proper fulfillment of the duties of a member of the Council, I would be honored by such preference. Thinking the electors for the kindly interest shown in me, I remain,

the public's obedient servant,
GEO. WALKER.

To the Electors of Deseronto.

GENTLEMEN—I am again a candidate for your vote and influence as a representative in the Town Council.

In the past I have endeavored to work solely for the best interests of the town—your interests.

If again elected I shall do all in my power to conduct our civic affairs economically and satisfactorily.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season,
I am,
Yours respectfully,
G. A. PARNHAM.

Good Times.

Positions seem to be waiting for all worthy young men and women. The Kingston Whig publishes a list of twenty-five graduates of the Kingston Business College who have secured positions during the past two weeks as book-keepers and stenographers.

You are about to place your order for an outside weekly. You cannot do better than take the Sun of Deseronto. It gives Bystander's Comments, up-to-date agricultural information and the best farmers' market report published. FIFTY cents a year, or clubbed with the Weekly Globe, Witness or Western Advertiser, \$1.00; clubbed with the Family Herald \$1.25. Address, Sun, Saturday Night Bldg., Toronto.

MARRIAGES.

KIMMERLY—ABBOTT—At the residence of the bride's father, Henry Abbott, Tyndinaga, Miss Annie J. Abbott to Charles H. Kimmerly.

DEATHS.

McDONALD—At Empey Hill on Friday, Dec. 22, 1899, John McDonald, aged 68.

Berkshire Boar.

HASHLEY, OF LOT 3, FIRST CONSECTION, of Tyndinaga, has procured a full-blooded Berkshire boar, which will be held for service at his farm. Fee, \$1.00, paid at time of service. My farm is 1 1/2 miles north of Marysville on the rear of the lot concession. H. HASHLEY.

Deseronto Bus Line

B'S WILL MEET ALL TRAINS AND BOATS night and day, and convey passengers from point to point of town.
Rates: Single Trip, 15c.
After Midnight, 25c. For Single Trip.
Orders: Seats, after 10 p.m. will be promptly attended to. Rates reasonable. Business transfer in connection.
ALAN & HOWARD, Proprietors.

Dancing and Deportment.
PROF. O. O. SHEETS, WHO HALL KINGTON, has opened a class for young ladies and children in the requirements of the modern Act, 1899, sec. 10, 11, 12, and 13. Provides for the annual meeting of the Horticultural Society being held on the second Wednesday in January. I hereby call a meeting of the Deseronto Horticultural Society to be held in the Town Hall, Deseronto, on Wednesday, the 10th of January, 1900, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening. A large attendance is requested. Ladies are especially invited to be present.

Notice.

TO THE CITIZENS OF DESERONTO. IN accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Act, 1899, sec. 10, 11, 12, and 13, I hereby call a meeting of the Deseronto Horticultural Society to be held in the Town Hall, Deseronto, on Wednesday, the 10th of January, 1900, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening. A large attendance is requested. Ladies are especially invited to be present.

Dated at Deseronto, Ont., this 28th day of December, 1899.
H. W. LLOYD, Secretary.



A
Happy
New Year
to
all.

Jas. Buchanan
THE CORNER STORE

CHRISTMAS IS OVER!

And we are Busy Preparing for Stock-taking.

We have measured over 100 Remnants of

Dress Goods, Flannels, Cloakings, Tweeds,
Table Linens, Towelings and all kinds of Goods,
and marked them RIGHT DOWN TO CLEARING PRICES.

We Are Also Making Liberal Reductions in Many Lines of Regular Goods.

We Will Sell Any of Our Mantles or Jackets at Cost Price.
It is better to sell at cost price than to keep the goods until next year.

P. SLAVEN & CO.,

ST. GEORGE STREET,
DESERONTO.

CANNED FISH...

Salmon, Sardines,
Finnan Haddies, Lobsters,
Herring, Caplins.

The best brands constantly on hand. Prices to suit the most moderate purse.

CANNED VEGETABLES...

Corn, Peas, String Beans,
Tomatoes, Mushrooms,
Pork and Beans.

All this season's goods, and packed by the most reliable houses in Canada.

CANNED FRUITS...

Pears, Peaches, Plums,
Blueberries, Strawberries,
Raspberries, Cherries.

The above are the pick of this season's product—guaranteed first-class in every respect.

A. G. BOGART

ST. GEORGE STREET.

Telephone orders promptly filled. Goods delivered to all parts of the town.

STAR LAUNDRY.

JAS. HIGGINS, Proprietor.

This laundry, although a new institution in Deseronto, has had a successful run of patronage. All work turned out in first-class style.

Family Washing a Specialty.

50 CENTS A BASKET.

Goods called for and delivered to any part of the town.

ST. GEORGE STREET, DESERONTO

See... Shorey's \$1.00
Photos

Worth \$1.75 and \$2.00 per Doz.

For
Spot
Cash

Gracey's 25c.
Japan Tea
Try it. 3c. 3c

To Dec. 30th, 1899,
21 lbs. of the finest
Granulated Sugar or
24 lbs. Light Brown
Sugar for a Dollar.

FLOUR—
Crown of Gold,
White Bear,
Mikado,
—\$2.00.

A. E. GRACEY,
NORTH END GROCERY.

MONEY TO LOAN

I have an unlimited supply of cash to offer to the borrowing public at

5 Per cent per Annum

upon desirable farms or town property.

Real Estate Values Have Touched Bottom

There are Men now Looking for Farms

It is a good time to buy. To those having

incumbrances upon their properties, it might

be more profitable to change. I would be

pleased to see any person requiring loans.

JOHN MCCULLOUGH,

Appraiser for the Canada Permanent and

Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.

I have several Farms for Sale on

Favorable Terms.

Notice To Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Alexander

Anderson, late of the Township of

Tydinginaga, in the County of Hastings

Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the

Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, chapter 129,

that all creditors and others having claims

against the estate of the said Alexander

Anderson, who died on or about the 24th day of

November, A. D. 1899, are required on or

before the 25th day of January, A. D. 1900, to

send by post pre-paid or deliver to Messrs.

Northrup & Roberts of the City of Belleville,

in the County of Hastings, for the executors

of the last will and testament of the said

Anderson, both of the Township of Tydinginaga,

Marysville P. O., in the County of Hastings,

the executors and executor their christian

names and addresses and descriptions the

full particulars of their claims, the statement

of their accounts and the nature of the

security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after such last

mentioned date the said executors will pre-

cede to distribute the assets of the deceased

among the parties entitled thereto, having

regard only to the claims of which they shall

then have notice and that the said executors

will not be liable for the said assets or any

part thereof to any person or persons of

whom claims notice shall not have been re-

ceived by them at the time of such distribution.

Taken at the 27th day of December, A. D. 1899.

NORTHROP & ROBERTS,

Solicitors for the Executors of Alexander

Anderson, deceased.

TO THE OLD YEAR, FAREWELL

1899



1900

To the old 1800 forever farewell,—in a few days
it will be 1900.

And to everybody we wish a....

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

and let everybody forget the the bitters of the past,
take up the sweets of a new century and start anew.

Everybody has had a good time and in a few days we will be back
to our old work and will be ready with

COUGH MIXTURES,
HEADACHE CURES,
GRIP REMEDIES,

and cures for all ails in great variety.

COME AND GET AN ALMANAC AT

W. G. EGAR'S

When Shakespeare Said

"Stand not upon the order of
your going, but go at once."

He meant for you to call and see our line of

...Oxford...

Stoves and Ranges

Made only by the Gurney Foundry Co.

—SOLD ONLY BY—

E. T. MILLER,

TESNMEITH.

A Happy New Year To All.

ROBT. MILLER

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

SUGAR ISLAND.

Dec. 21.—Anson Cantlin is in Montreal with a car load of cattle.
Willie Brown is spending a few weeks in Toronto.
W. W. Wilson spent Sunday afternoon in Tweed.
John Murphy, Louis Allure and Pat Hart were in Tweed on Saturday.
Mr. Gilbert and Abigail Parks were in town today.

KINGSFORD.

John Frizzell and Pat Nash have returned home from the pine wood shanty.
W. Wilson and family spent Christmas with Mr. McCullough, W. Brennan and F. Reynolds with John Seavorth, T. N. Dufor and family at David Dufor's, Sharp's Corners.
Some of our youngsters attended Marlbank hall.
We are sorry to part with our school teacher, Mr. Clark; after teaching three years he was very much liked by every one.
T. Gordon and family, and P. Samson and family spent Christmas with J. B. Gordon.

SHANNONVILLE.

Mrs. Alex. Findlay, of Springfield, London, is visiting her father, A. B. Randall.
Wm. Sage, of Saginaw, Mich. is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. E. Williams.
Miss Maggie Winters, Belleville, spent Christmas at home.
Frank Palmer and Miss Maude Hicks were married at the home of the bride's parents on Christmas day. The result was a very happy union.
Owing to the recent death of Mrs. Palmer's sister, Mrs. Farnsworth, the wedding was very quiet. We wish them bon voyage through life.
Samuel Taylor, of Manotoba is spending his holidays at home.
The Christmas ship and entertainment given by the Methodist Sunday school on Saturday evening last was a grand success, the programme proving exceptionally good. The V. D. Drill by eight little girls was very pleasing feature, it was also the music rendered by Emma's choir and the male quartet which has been lately organized by Mr. B. W. B.
The ship proved a novel attraction and was beautiful, being laden with many useful and attractive presents for the school. Special mention must be made of the British square in "Tales" which arrived a spirit of loyalty in all who witnessed it.
The entertainment by Emma's school on Christmas night was largely attended and was a success, the children doing their part nobly. The quartette again rendered excellent service. The Goodnight Drill by eight little girls was very sweet and was much appreciated by old and young.

BATH.

Miss Emma Scott, dressmaker, of Napanee, is here visiting her mother.
Angus Davy, who has been working in Waterton, came home last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother.
The Methodist Sunday School Christmas tree, which was held in the Town Hall last Friday evening, was a decided success, the proceeds amounting to \$25.
Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, of Kingston, are here visiting her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepherd, of Gananone, are the guests of A. Johnson.
Angus Laidy, of the Greek, spent Christmas day here with Mrs. Laird.
Mr. McKenty and his son Frank left last Monday for Winnipeg, where they intend spending two weeks.

BETHEL.

Well, Christmas of 1899 is now a thing of the past. A light fall of the beautiful made sleighing, but of rather a poor quality, however, it was thankfully received, and made good use of.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crawford, of Belleville, were here to attend the family dinner at Mrs. Crawford's on Christmas day, also A. Boodle, of Trenton. The company soon picked the bones of two fine turkeys.
Mr. T. Rorabee made a little surprise party for her son Willie, last Friday night, it being his seventeenth birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Spencer spent Christmas in Pictou.
The Presbyterian Christmas tree at the Town Hall, Deseronto, was a very successful affair, and was well attended. The Methodist tree at the Town Hall on Saturday evening was also very successful, but the big old fashioned tree meeting in Bethel Church was where you got the good feed, as well as several other good things. A pleasant feature of the proceedings was the presentation of an address and a beautiful easy chair to Wm. Wood, who has always been a most zealous worker in the church and being one of its oldest members.

NAPANEE MILLS.

A happy New Year to the Tribune is our earnest wish. (Many thanks.)
Christmas day passed off quietly in this place. The Convent Woods were closed during the day.
A great number from here and the surrounding country were in Napanee Sunday last. It is reported that there was the largest crowd seen in Napanee in years.
Mr. Dickson, merchant, kindly presented the children of the place with nice packages of candies and the young men with cigars Christmas day.
Service was held twice in St. John's Church Christmas day.
James Shannon, who has been in Manitoba about four years, is now here last week to spend Christmas with his father and sister. He went to that country with a comparatively small sum of money. He now owns a well-stocked farm. This is what patience and perseverance will do. Any young man can do the same.
School closed on Friday before Christmas. Miss Beil, teacher was presented by the pupils with a globe and her teacher, Miss Lind, the assistant, received presents also.
Joseph Lasher spent Christmas with his brother William at Emper Hill.
Peter McPherson and two sons took their Christmas dinner with J. Boyer.
A skating rink has been opened here which will be enjoyed by lovers of that sport during the winter. F. G. B. A. has will kindly allow it to be lighted by the electric light now at the Convent Works. The rink is 100 ft. long. It can be flooded with the hose from the works.
Edward Rook and Roy Lox have purchased the wool work of slights from G. Walker, of Camden, T. Carleton from iron them. Though costing more, they consider the eight better than the factory make.
Mr. and Mrs. Dickson visit friends in Napanee Christmas Eve.
David Aseltine has been laid up with a fever, he is able to sit up at present.
P. Shorey, of Newburgh, has been engaged to teach the public school here. Mr. Shorey has had a long experience in teaching, and is considered one of the best teachers in the county.
Mrs. G. Laidy is spending the holidays with her son in Victoria County.

CANNIFTON.

Very much to the surprise of every one, we had sleighing for Christmas.
John Boyce returned from Gravenhurst, Ontario, where he has been taking treatment for lung trouble. He is much improved. His little daughter is quite well.
Mr. and Mrs. George Keer spent Christmas in Stirling.
Our Christmas entertainment was a great success. The children did well, but the gem of the evening was a "water drill" given by twelve young ladies. They marched with the music of The Maple Leaf Kingdom. Each wore a large maple leaf. Mr. Taylor, superintendent of the school, was presented with a handsome bound and illustrated copy of The Pigeon's Progress, while Miss Josephine was presented with a beautiful silver cake basket for faithful service as organist.
Mrs. S. W. Whit was visiting at Mrs. Callery's on Friday.
Miss Wickert, who has been visiting Miss Cora Smith, returned home on Saturday.
Asbury Wilson, teacher in Gananone High School, is spending his holidays at the parsonage.
Miss Emmings, of Shannonville, was visiting Miss Callery last week.
Miss Lena Palmer and Marvie Haight are visiting friends in Newburgh.
A quiet wedding took place at the home of Benson Haight on Saturday morning when his daughter Roxie was united in marriage to P. D. Shorey, who has had charge of the Cannifton School for the past four years. Only the near relatives of the contracting parties were present.
Rev. L. Thompson, of Newburgh, officiated.
A little girl has come to stay at George Frizzell's.

Rev. L. S. Wright, of Victoria College, will preach in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening—the last day of the month and the year.
William Campbell is home for a two weeks' visit from Grand Rapids, Mich., where he has been for the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. K. B. DeMille spent Christmas with his parents at Coopers.
Philip Belen and family, of Waterton, are spending their holidays with his mother, Mrs. Nelson.
Cannifton has lost another young lady in the person of Miss Nellie Horne, who was quietly married on Christmas night to Mr. Church, of Ottawa.
Jack Frizzell will take charge of this school for the coming year.

STOCO.

Dec. 23rd.—A public examination was held in school Monday last at which the section was well represented by the parents of the pupils to hear how they were progressing. After the pupils had

been examined and the children had entertained their guests with a few recitations, Miss Donovan was called forward and presented with a beautiful album and the following address:

Miss Donovan,
Dear Mother—As you are about to leave us, we your pupils take this opportunity of showing to you some appreciation of the teacher who has been so kind and different in teaching us and the knowledge we have learned from you will ever make us feel grateful to you. You are now leaving with the love and respect of your pupils and we trust you will not forget us but will cherish warm feelings towards us as we will towards you. Kindly accept this small present as a token of our affection.
Presented by Nora Birch and Angela Kogan.
In reply Miss Donovan could not express her love and thanks to her pupils for their kindness. Speeches were given in behalf of Miss Donovan's success as a teacher for the past year.

Peter Murphy has been suffering considerably from a toothache during the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Cavell visited her mother Friday last.

Wallace Sali-bury will teach in Park's school the coming year.

Wm. Brown has been successful in procuring a position with Robt. Simpson & Co., Toronto.

We are wishing The Tribune staff a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. D. C. 26—U. B. Sherwood, of Napanee, passed through Stoco on Saturday last en route to Tweed.

The rain and snow of the past few days have left the roads in a nasty state.

John Carr on his way home spending his Christmas holidays in Merceyville, as guest of his brother, Rev. Father Cason, of that parish.

Patrick Hart and John Doran, of Read, spent Sunday at Tweed, Keegan's.

Thos. Callaghan, of Marysville, spent Sunday at the Ontario House, as the guest of his brother-in-law, John Hart.

J. P. Tracy, of Blessington, was in town on Saturday.

Tomas Bailey and his gang of men are home from the shanty at Fager. Well come back, boys.

Louis Allure spent the past week with friends in Bazar.

A few of our local sports entertained themselves on evening last week to an orange supper and an I. X. L. at home.

All report a hot time.

Samuel Finkle spent Christmas under the a cat's foot.

A number from here took in Marlbank hall and all report an excellent time.

W. Wilson was in Tweed on Saturday.

F. McGowan, of Tweed, was in the village today.

E. Gabourne is spending his Christmas holidays in town.

Hungerford Town-ship Council is closed for the coming year.

Allie Hoffman spent Christmas in Napanee.

P. Davie, of East Hungerford, spent Sunday with friends on Sugar Island.

Mr. Belle Campbell spent Sunday as guest of P. Samson.

LONGDALE.

Mr. Mitchell McCullough, who is suffering from a fractured hip, is improving.

A number of our young people attended the C. M. B. A. ball at Belleville.

Mr. Thompson is visiting at the home of Alex. Winters.

Mr. Hardy and wife spent Christmas in the village.

Geo. Yager and family, and also O. S. Hicks and family spent Christmas at A. H. Brand's.

James Kinneer has retired from teaching and intends to practise as a dentist in Chicago.

John McCullough and family were at his father's on the 25th.

Mr. M. Steen and family, of Newburgh, spent Christmas at John Brin's.

EMPEY HILL.

We are again a lid upon it to record another death. John McDonald, an old and respected resident, passed away to his reward on Friday last. Deceased was 68 years old, and had labored for the last 15 years in the village.

He is survived by a widow, one son and two daughters. The cause of death was apoplexy. The remains were interred in the village burying ground.

The receipts of the Empey Hill tea meeting amounted to \$53.

The prayer meeting was minus a leader on Wednesday evening.

Several from here attended the Christmas tree at Selby.

On Dec. 15, J. Ryan, teacher in S. S. No. 10, Pennington, attended a successful "public examination" in the school.

On Dec. 22, Milton Lambert, teacher in S. S. No. 6, Richmond, was presented with a silver watch by the pupils under his charge. Mr. Lambert presented to each pupil a bag of candies.

It is rumored that the Kimmerly brothers have been purchased the farm lately occupied by H. Wilson.

Wm. Goull, of Lunenburg, who is going to remove to Brockville, will sell his entire stock by public auction on Jan. 3.

Hubert Kimmerly and Annie Abbott, both of Lunenburg, were married at the residence of the bride's father on Wednesday, Dec. 20. About seventy of the nearest friends were present.

Miss S. J. Penny is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whittington spent Tuesday evening with B. English.

T. Melbourne spent Christmas at Newburgh.

Wm. Burns and Miss Carrie Mowat spent Friday with friends in Melrose.

Wm. German, of Shannonville, spent Christmas with J. Toppings.

A. Penny has returned from the woods to spend Christmas and New Year with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. German attended the Christmas tree at Emma's Corners on Christmas night.

WESTBROOK.

Miss Hunter, of Kingston, has been engaged as teacher for S. S. No. 11 for 1900.

Earth's white mantle again appears, and many are taking advantage of it by sleigh riding.

Nelson Reiden, an old and respected resident of the village, is ill beyond all hope of recovery.

The annual entertainment of the Methodist Sabbath school was held in the hall on Monday night, and a good programme was rendered.

Miss Maggie Sproute is home from Bylenham to spend the holidays.

Mrs. W. Perry was "at home" to a few friends Wednesday evening. A pleasant time was spent.

Miss Nellie Smith is at the General Hospital suffering from appendicitis. Compliments of the season to the Tribune staff. Thanks.

THE BIG STORE = Ideas =



Another Year

Has added its charms to the goods which appeal to the people. Not only the goods, but the prices appeal to you. Prosperity has come, but close buyers are just as active as ever. We offer you memorable bargains to close the old and to start the new year.

Building Up

Surely and steadily we are building up block by block, a trade founded upon the meritorious efforts we make to please our customers. We leave no stone unturned to please and it is a pleasure to know that our efforts are appreciated.



Many a money present received on Christmas is spent by the careful housewife in Blankets, Linens, or other house needs; to such the Big Store offers exceptionally good chances to lay out your money to the best advantage.

We have splendid large Blankets, Soft Down Comfort Quilts, Flannelettes, and at prices that will make you move. Don't miss the chance of getting some of these goods that we are offering.

Don't make any mistake—you will need warm furs before the winter is over if you have not already got them. Our stock is very handsome; though our sales in this department were heavy during Christmas week, we have some elegant garments which we are prepared to offer at prices which will induce quick selling.

We have opened up a lot of Lace Curtains and it will pay you to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

We offer an elegant curtain, 3 yds. long, Crochet lockstitch edge for 65c per pr.—worth \$1.00; better quality at 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 up to \$4 per pr.



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But in buying Fall and Winter Clothing from us, if you are not a judge of goods you are at no disadvantage.

Investigate our claims.

We Sell Shorey's Clothing

which means that you can get the best in the market. We guarantee every garment and put a Guarantee Card in the pocket of each garment, and if you are not satisfied with your purchase we refund your money.

MADE TO FIT—NOT TO ORDER.

Call and see the bargains we are offering. We ask for comparisons; they are the keys that unlock the facts.

The Big Store. J. H. HAMILTON

Deseronto, Ont.